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## GERMANY PAYING HEAVILY FOR POLISH ENGAGEMENTS: BERLIN HOSPITALS FILLED

### Bad Weather The Best News From Poland: Big Radom Battle

NEUTRAL OBSERVERS STATE THAT THE ENGAGEMENTS IN POLAND ARE COSTING GERMANY HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG HER TROOPS, REPORTS REUTER FROM ZURICH.

ALTHOUGH NO FIGURES ARE GIVEN IT IS SAID THAT SCORES OF HOSPITALS IN BERLIN AND MUNICH ARE FILLED WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

SUCCESES IN SEVERAL SECTORS ON THE EASTERN FRONT ARE CLAIMED NEAR RAWARUSKA AND TOMASZOW, ACCORDING TO A REUTER MESSAGE FROM BERLIN.

THE VISTULA WAS CROSSED AT SEVERAL POINTS TO THE NORTH OF SANDOMIERZ. IN A BIG BATTLE NEAR RADOM, 60,000 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN AND 143 GUNS AND 38 ARMoured CARS CAPTURED.

An enveloping attack against the divisions encircled near Kutno is proceeding, the ring round Warsaw has been closed in the east and troops are advancing on the capital across the Narew River from Modlin.

#### THE BEST NEWS

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The best news from Poland, on which all military observers agree, is the arrival of bad weather as Poland's primitive roads must be already badly damaged by heavy motorized and caterpillar vehicles.

If the rains continue the mechanized superiority of the German army may prove to be a serious disadvantage. Eager to score a quick success the Germans have stretched their lines of communications dangerously long.

Hence the importance of the recapture of Lodz, not only for its tonic effect on the Poles but that it constitutes a direct threat to the right flank of the German attack on Warsaw from the west.

#### SERIOUS ANXIETIES

On the other hand the German advance in South Poland against Lwow (Lemberg) rouses serious anxieties although only flying detachments have hitherto reached Lwow and, like those which entered the suburbs of Warsaw, with apparently disastrous results to themselves.

It is clear that the Germans are developing an attack with all the strength of air and land at their disposal. The fall of Lwow would mean the loss of rich cornland and oil-fields and its closure to all

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### Dutch Plane Shot Down

BERLIN, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A Dutch aeroplane which challenged a German instructor aeroplane near Ameland was shot down by the German machine. The crew of four was rescued and taken to Germany.

A second German machine proceeding to the rescue made a forced landing, according to the official News Agency, which adds that this chain of regrettable misfortunes cannot always be avoided in war time.

Will Replace Machine  
THE HAGUE, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The German Ambassador apologized to the Netherlands Government for the shooting down of a Dutch aeroplane by a German machine yesterday.

He stated that the German Government will replace the machine.

#### German Plane Held

THE HAGUE, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A German naval plane which landed in Dutch territorial waters near Ameland has been detained and the crew of four interned in accordance with the neutrality regulations.

#### WAR PROFITEERS ARRESTED

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Twenty war profiteers have been arrested for raising prices contrary to regulations. The number consisted of retailers in gas masks and electric torches.

## Not Inch Of French Soil Being Trodden By Nazis

PARIS, Sept. 14 (REUTER)—"NOT AN INCH OF FRENCH SOIL IS BEING TRODDEN BY THE GERMAN," DECLARES THE "PETIT PARISIEN" MILITARY WRITER.

"ON THE OTHER HAND OUR TROOPS ARE TREADING GERMAN SOIL FROM ONE END OF THE RHINE-MOSELLE FRONT TO THE OTHER—FROM THE NORTH-EAST OF SIERCK TO THE DISTRICT NORTH OF LAUTERBOURG."

"They have advanced several kilometres particularly in Wornit Forest."

"Further east, between the river Sarre and Horn, a fairly substantial advance was made and there were patrol encounters."

"A new thrust to the north on both banks of the River Horn enabled us to advance our front to the same depth as in the west—in the suburbs of Saarbruecken."

"The enemy artillery reacted strongly, doubtless to cover retreating infantry movements to occupy fieldworks around Saarbruecken."

#### Fierce Artillery Action

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Fierce German artillery action on the western front is referred to in both the French and German communiques.

The French message says: "There was strong action by enemy heavy artillery on the heights south of Saarbruecken."

The German release declares: "Stronger French units than hitherto advanced into German territory between Saarbruecken and Hornbach in an advance on the western wall. The units were stopped by minefields and gunfire."

### BRITAIN WILL NOT RESORT TO TERRORISM

#### REPLY TO NAZI AIR METHODS

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, referring to the official announcements from Hitler's headquarters yesterday regarding German methods in Poland, said:

"Whatever be the length to which others may go His Majesty's Government will never resort to deliberate attacks on women and children and other civilians for the purpose of mere terrorism."

#### FLAT CONTRADICTION

Mr. Chamberlain said that the announcement was in flat contradiction to Hitler's recent statement in the Reichstag when he disclaimed any desire to make war on women and children.

The restrictions which the British and French have imposed upon the operations of our own forces were based on the condition that similar restraint is being observed by our opponents.

"His Majesty's Government must, of course, hold themselves free if such restraint was not in fact observed and to take such action as they may deem appropriate."

#### AUSTRALIAN VIEW

CANBERRA, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, interviewed by Reuter regarding the report that Germany intends to unrestrictedly bomb all towns and villages, said that he would hesitate to believe such an atrocity possible but with the sinking of the *Athenia* in mind he has no doubt that the Germans would carry out their threat.

#### GERMANY HAS LESS SUBMARINES

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Germany possesses far fewer submarines than in the last war, says the Havas News Agency in a semi-official review of the naval position.

Even allowing for falsification or official figures experts are of the opinion that Germany possesses not more than about 80.

### Two Strikes In Germany

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information stated that reports have been received of two strikes in German autoworks. A number of arrests were made.

#### NO FOUNDATION

ANKARA, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A report that Turkey and Germany will shortly conclude a non-aggression pact is semi-officially described as without foundation.

King Zog of Albania, who has been in London for the past few days, has returned to France. (Reuter)

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Finance and Commercial news. (Pages 11 and 12).

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As regards Italy and Germany,

### Japanese Revenge A La Nazi

#### INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING OF VILLAGES

MACAO, Sept. 14 (REUTER)—IN RETALIATION FOR THE LOSSES SUFFERED DUE TO CHINESE RESISTANCE and also for the destruction of a Japanese plane to-day, several Japanese planes are now dropping incendiary bombs indiscriminately over a wide area north of Chungshan, between Wangmoon and Sheki, on undefended villages and hamlets which are all blazing fiercely. The whole countryside, for miles around, is enveloped in flames and clouds of smoke.

### Shooting Incident In Naval Yard

An incident which might have been attended with fatal consequences occurred at the Royal Naval Dockyard shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when an Indian watchman fired a shot which wounded two coolies.

It is believed that one of the coolies and the Indian watchman were at first joking and later on the Indian became enraged and threatened to shoot him with his revolver. However, the coolie defied him and the watchman suddenly fired a shot, which penetrated the coolie's forearm and finally lodged in another coolie's buttock. The wounded coolies were conveyed to Queen Mary Hospital.

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### JAPAN'S NEW FOREIGN POLICY'S EFFECTS ON GENERAL RELATIONS

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Discussing the various phases of Japanese foreign policy on the basis of the Japanese Government's policies announced yesterday, the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" states that Britain is sounding Japan on the possibility of reopening the Tokyo Conference but declares that the Japanese side can see no useful object being achieved unless Britain engages to settle the Tientsin economic issues in two or three meetings.

The journal stresses that the attitude of the United States is attracting close attention in certain Japanese circles which consider reports of the strengthening of the U.S. Marines as stiffening of the United States' policy towards Japan.

But the Japanese generally are convinced that sharing of policing areas in the International Settlement is a matter which can be settled by discussion among the Commanders of troops stationed in Shanghai and the increase of U.S. Marines would not become an immediate cause of Japanese-American friction.

#### RECENT ABROGATION

Furthermore, the Japanese anticipate that questions arising from the recent abrogation of the Trade Treaty will be settled with adjustment in the general Japanese-American relations.

As regards Italy and Germany,

### H.K. BRANCH OF BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY IS FORMED AT MASS MEETING: JOCKEY CLUB OPEN FUND WITH HALF A LAKH

OVER A THOUSAND HONGKONG RESIDENTS, REPRESENTATIVE OF EVERY COMMUNITY, attended the public meeting at Government House yesterday afternoon called for the purpose of forming a Hongkong Branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John War Organisation.

The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce announced to the meeting that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club had allocated the sum of \$50,000 with which to inaugurate the fund.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presided, and with him on the dais were Lady Northcote, His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett and Mrs. Grasett, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotewall and Lady Pollock.

His Excellency the Governor said:

#### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Ladies and Gentlemen—I want in the first place to thank you for turning up in such numbers this afternoon; this assembly by its size not only proves the general interest in our cause; it is also a sure sign of its success.

I think that you may wish to know something of how we came to be here to-day. A day or two after the outbreak of war a few of us were discussing what we in Hongkong could do in the way of war-work when the following telegram arrived from Lord Cromer:

"For information of St. John members of a joint appeal for funds on behalf of British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John has been signed by Duke of Gloucester" and will be published in British press September 9."

Lord Cromer signed as Chairman of the Joint Committee. The following reply was very quickly sent:

"Your telegrams September 8 concerning appeal for funds for British Red Cross and Order of St. John was received during first session of organisers of local appeal for similar purpose. Many not all organisers are members of one or both bodies, but we are most desirous of co-operating with your joint committee."

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#### REPORT DENIED

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Reports that Soviet-Mongolian troops, after successful operations, have occupied a considerable portion of "Manchukuo" territory, denied by the official news agency which adds that Soviet-Mongolian troops have not occupied and do not intend to occupy a single inch of "Manchukuo" territory.

### Japanese Withdraw Attempts To Stop Provisions From Entering The Colony

Chinese reports state that the Japanese at Shatakok and a few other points along the border have withdrawn their attempts to stop provisions from entering the Colony, and have officially announced that goods will be allowed to enter British territory on payment of a special export tax of 50 cents per picul.

In Nantau, however, the prohibition on exports to Hongkong still continues. Owing to this and the thin passenger traffic, the Hongkong-Nantau ferry will cease running to-day.

A few Japanese transports were yesterday seen off Chekwan in Deep Bay, and it is reported that wounded Japanese, now being treated at the hospital at Nantau, are being taken on board.

#### CHOLERA IN SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The Commissioner of Public Health announced that cholera has to be declared present in epidemic form in the Settlement and that the age of three new cases for day for a period of one week has been attained.

## H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION OPENS SEASON WITH MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOOT

The first meeting of the season opened on Wednesday, Sept. 13, with an attendance of 67. The Senior Service was unfortunately entirely unrepresented, being otherwise engaged. It is hoped that all the old hands will soon put in an appearance, joined by plenty of new ones.

Fortunately the Army, the Royal Air Force and the Hongkong Police Reserve turned up in good strength, and it was pleasing to welcome many old and several new faces.

The fact that "old soldiers never die" was well exemplified, although one veteran certainly seemed to "fade away" so far as his score was concerned; yet even old soldiers must turn their wind-gauges the right way.

**ALL PUT—NO TAKE.** The Pool Bull "bookie" rejoiced.

### BEST SCORES

		S.R. (b) Class			S.R. (a) Class					
		H'cap 200 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Total			H'cap 200 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Total					
C/Sgt. P. Hale	Scr.	32	31	31	94	5	27	29	29	85
B.M. W. Kifford	3	30	29	33	92	12	25	29	27	82
Capt. F. P. Sequeira	Scr.	28	31	31	90	6	27	28	27	82
S.I. C. C. Chau	..	29	30	31	90	9	27	27	25	79
S.I. H. O. Tso	..	29	30	30	89	8	29	28	22	79
C.S.M. F. Maslen	3	31	29	29	89	6	29	29	30	88
L.S. K. C. Hoo	3	31	30	28	89	6	28	27	28	83
Capt. F. Sale	6	29	29	30	88	6	34	32	19	83
P/Sgt. F. H. Thong	Scr.	29	29	30	88	30	29	28	87	87
A/Sgt. (R) D. Lole	..	31	29	27	87	11	27	24	25	76
L/Sgt. W. Nutt	3	31	28	27	86	14	26	25	21	72
L/Cpl. W. Thompson	6	28	27	28	83	13	22	22	25	69
Pte. L. J. Gromm	6	34	32	19	83	7	27	21	19	67
Pte. R. Bullen	5	27	29	29	85	11	21	22	21	64
B.M. D. Bolam	12	25	29	27	82	14	26	25	21	72
L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty	6	27	28	27	82	13	22	22	25	69
Cpl. W. Henderson	9	27	27	25	79	13	18	23	23	69
L.S.R. N. L. Pan	8	29	28	22	79	7	27	21	19	67
Cpl. E. Bremner	6	24	27	27	78	11	21	22	21	64
L/Sgt. T. Baker	11	27	24	25	76	14	26	25	21	72
L/Cpl. J. E. Hawkins	14	26	25	21	72	13	22	22	25	69
L.A.C. T. H. Storey	13	22	22	25	69	7	27	21	19	67
L.A.C. T. Little	13	18	23	23	69	11	21	22	21	64
Major S. White	7	27	21	19	67	14	13	25	25	63
L.A.C. L. P. Hunt	11	21	22	21	64	9	23	19	19	61
Pte. A. G. Jennings	14	13	25	25	63					
Pte. C. W. Tully	9	23	19	19	61					

The next meetings will be on Wednesday, September 20, at 1.45 p.m. and Sunday, September 24, at 8.30 a.m.

(N)—Denotes winner of the "Nett" spoon.

(H)—Denotes winner of the "Handicap" spoon.

Winner of (N) or (H) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

## BASEBALL:

### AMERICANS GAVE CLEVER DISPLAY IN INTERNATIONAL SERIES LAST WEEK

BY R.O.Y.

In trouncing Britain on Saturday by 14 tallies to 5, in the final of the International Series, America had the services of the best battery seen on the local diamond in recent years.

"Whiffee" McFarlane, fireball hurler of the U.S.S. John D. Edwards, displayed more speed than the local lads could hope to cope with, and chalked up the imposing figure of eleven strike-outs, conceding but a single hit over seven full frames.

In achieving this feat, he received grand support in the classy, wide margin of victory, but the receiving of "Dago" Costello, star fielding, of the boys from the backstop of the U.S.S. Tulsa.

The winners had a field day with the hickory, garnering 18 safeties, which included a Homer by Dutch Lingenbrink and triples by Patton, Wilson and McFarlane.

Off the innocuous deliveries of rookie Denham Crary who went the full distance on the mound for Britain, despite his ineffectiveness.

**NUMEROUS CHANGES**

The champion Brewers pushed through to a close 7-5 victory, to retain their unbeaten record. Jesse Arculli was steadiness personified on the mound, but was nicked for seven hits while his team-mates were garnering eight of which Stan Leonard connected for three to drive in five markers.

Dave Leonard crossed the opposing fielders by shortening his swing to "poke" out a couple of singles. Earl Wong hurled an excellent game for the losers and was unfortunate to have his team-mates, Wally Ching and Tommy Chan, commit several expensive errors to allow the Brewers to score four in the fifth frame.

**EXCITING MOMENTS**

Nip Lum gave the fans some exciting moments with his opportunistic base pilfering and did a sound job behind the plate. P. F. Choy surprised the critics with some effective stickwork while Y. T. Chan showed safe ball handling at the first station.

"Dynamo" Ho was the centre of a mild argument, when after being muffed by Sartain, and with which Dave Leonard drove in three markers, none of these outstanding local batters had any success with the stick. Fans were treated to the unusual spectacle of seeing Lefty Joe Bowen fanning the breeze on several occasions.

**UNUSUAL SPECTACLE**

The hard hitting Leonard brood have never been seen so helpless, and apart from a high fly, which was muffed by Sartain, and with which Dave Leonard drove in three markers, none of these outstanding local batters had any success with the stick. Fans were treated to the unusual spectacle of seeing Lefty Joe Bowen fanning the breeze on several occasions.

## K.C.C. LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

K.C.C. First Division v. Club de Recreio on Saturday. Time: 4 p.m. V. C. Labrum, W. J. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin (skip).

T. A. Madar, J. Fraser, Willy Hyde, E. C. Fincher (skip).

Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern (skip).

Special Reserve: E. A. Perry.

K.C.C. Third Division v. Hongkong Electric R.C. on Saturday. Time: 3.30 p.m. sharp.

Team the same as last week.

**YACHT CLUB TEAM**

The following will represent Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in a lawn bowls match against Club de Recreio at the latter's green tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.—

W. A. Cornell, C. B. Brown; A. S.

L/Cpl. R. H. Wild (skip).

P. S. Cassidy, E. Hespes, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip).

**I. R. C. RANKS**

The following are the I.R.C. ranks for Saturday:

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y.

Adal, A. R. Dallah,

A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O.

Madar, M. R. Abbas,

J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R.

Minu, A. K. Minu.

**RECREIO TEAMS**

1st Division—"A" (Away) v. K.C.C.

L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V.

Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva,

J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz,

H. A. Alves,

L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J.

E. Noronha, C. G. Silva.

"B" (Away) v. C.S.C.C.

F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B.

Basto, A. A. Remedios,

C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. R.

Pereira, F. X. Soares,

C. F. Remedios, C. E. Basto, F.

V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto,

3rd Division—(Home) v. R.H.K.Y.C.

J. C. Remedios, M. F. Alarcon,

A. M. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios,

A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C.

A. Lopes, E. Sousa.

"C" (Away) v. R. H. K. Y. C.

V. Vas, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S.

Alves, P. A. Yvanovich.

**ELECTRIC R.C. TEAM**

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club League bowls team against K.C.C. on Saturday, at Ming Yuen will be as follows:

V. Sorby, H. S. McKay, L. de Rome, W. H. B. Musket (skip),

A. G. Gardner, W. E. Baker, G.

T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip),

R. C. Butler, J. R. Way, S.

Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip).

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TO-DAY

**SWIMMING.**—H.K. Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

**LAWN BOWLS.**—First Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police; Civil Service v. Recreio 'B'; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio 'A'; Indian R.C. v. Craigengower; Third Division: H.K. F. Club v. Craigengower; Recreio v. Yacht Club; H.K. Electric v. Kowloon C.C.

**SWIMMING.**—Police and Prisons Dept. Sports at V.R.C. 2 p.m.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd., Hongkong Branch: Postbox 1936, from Rangoon Sub-Gillespie Brothers, from Kuala Lumpur.

George Robinson, 29 Consular Road, from Melbourne.

Schwarz Passenger Blancamano, from Bombay.

Mrs. Wait, Peninsula Hotel, from Portland Org.

Schlotter Johannes Petrus, Conduit Road, 28, Victoria, from Hillversum.

Walter NYI, Gloucester Hotel, from Shanghai.

Mrs. Spanier, Courtland, Kennedy Road, from Macao.

Taylor C/o American Express, from Tientsin.





## CHINESE GLAMOUR GIRLS GO TO SINGAPORE

Eight Chinese glamour girls arrived in Singapore recently by the "Cremer" from Hongkong.

One of them Perh Lu (White Dew) is a popular Shanghai cinema actress who has featured in four lengthy films, one of which is a war picture.

All eight girls are joining the Happy World Cabaret.

In keeping with the present originally in Shanghai, spirit of helping their country in the present war of attrition, these girls have promised to give the China Relief Fund, total of their first night's coupon money to the China Relief Fund.

Mr. C. S. See, manager of Happy World, stated that he spent World Ltd., and Mr. T. K. Teng, six weeks in Hongkong making his manager of Happy World Cabaret selection. Four of the girls were greeted the arrival at the wharf.

## LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

### HONGKONG

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PETER GRACEY'S FIFTH TALK ON GREAT COMPOSERS

Rachmaninoff Rhapsody

12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Excerpts from Verdi's Operas.

"Otello"—Willow Song — Elizabeth Mathews (Soprano) with Orchestra.

He's Had It Pleased Thee to Try Me: Do Not Fear Mc-Ronato Zanchi (Tenor) with Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

"La Traviata"—Nicolai Ami (Act 1) "E strano" (Stradella) Maria Cobatari (Soprano) with The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

"Rigoletto"—We Are Equal: "Un Ballo" in "Maschera" — And I would not that thou have sullied a soul so pure? —Giovanni Martinelli (Baritone) with Orchestra.

"Rigoletto"—Fairer daughter of the graces—Call-Cure! (Soprano).

"Homer" (Contralto), Gigli (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Music by The Organ, the Dance Band and Me.

Sweet As A Song—Fox-Trot (film "Sally, Irene and Mary") Cry, Baby Cry—Fox-Trot—Never Break A Promise—Waltz—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (film "Romance" and Rhythm).

1.15 Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

There Goes My Affection—Quickstep: I'm Gonna Lock My Heart—Quickstep: The First Quarrel—Waltz: Joseph—Quickstep: So Blue the Skies—Tango.

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Variety Numbers.

Fox-Trot—You Set Me On Fire; Shoemaker's Holiday—Jimmy Lumsford and His Orch. Vocal—De Tempa (Eduardo Tempa Misrahi); Sur Deux Notes (Misrahi)—Josephine Baker, with Orchestra.

No. 2—Intro: In a Little Gypsy Tea Room; Rehearsing a Lullaby; Kiss Me Goodnight; Lullaby of Broadway; Little Golden Locket; Call Me Swindler—London Piano-Accordéon Band.

1.55 The Sunset Trail (Kennedy and Carr); Yodelling Hobo (Tied and Tied and Tied); The Hill Billies with their Own Novelty Accomp. Talking and Singing—Max Miller In The Theatre (Recorded during an Actual Performance at the Hobson Empire, London).

—Max Miller, Vocal—Lilac Domino—Waltz Song (film "The Lilac Domino")—John Knight (Soprano) with Orch. and Male Quartet Piano-Accordéon Band—The White Cliffs of Dover (Towers); Log Cabin Lullaby (Schuster); London Piano-Accordéon Band—Good-Night (Conrad and Others); The Hill Billies with their Own Novelty Accomp.

2.15 Close down.

2.30 Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody On A Theme of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43.

Sergei Rachmaninoff with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

2.45 Songs by Theodore Charlapine (Base).

2.50 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

2.53 Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey, No. 5, Beethoven.

2.55 Next week's programme.

3.00 A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—Vous Qui Passez Sans Me Voir — Slow Fox-Trot; Ces Petites Choses (Strache); Jean Sablon with Orchestra.

Sweet As A Song—Fox-Trot (film "Sally, Irene and Mary") Cry, Baby Cry—Fox-Trot—Never Break A Promise—Waltz—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (film "Romance" and Rhythm).

3.15 Magari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Passing The Church; Lilac Flowers

Wound for Me (Zoltan); Pale Yellow Rose; I Love You Beautiful Lady (Sandor); My Sweetie Is Roaming About; How Could I Lament You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves of My Jacket Are Tied Up.

3.45 Vienna Waltz Songs.

Passing The Church; Lilac Flowers

Wound for Me (Zoltan); Pale Yellow Rose; I Love You Beautiful Lady (Sandor); My Sweetie Is Roaming About; How Could I Lament You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves of My Jacket Are Tied Up.

4.00 The News. (D1).

4.15 Sports Talk. (D1).

4.30 Recital by Mae Oraven (Australian Soprano). (D1).

4.45 Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

4.45 Pianoforte Recital by Lance Dossor. (D2).

7.15 Jack White and his Collegians. (D2).

8.00 The Trial of Captain Kidd. (D2).

8.45 From my Post-Bag. Sandy Macpherson at BBC Theatre Organ. (D2).

9.15 The News. (D2).

9.30 More Food for Thought! Short talks on matters of topical interest. (D2).

9.45 Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00 Geiger and his Orchestra. (D3).

10.30 My Life with Ernest Rule. Play by Horton Gidley. (D3).

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### 5.15 Pianoforte Recital by Lance Dossor. (D2).

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### PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. Mannesmann Export G. M. B. H. Dusseldorf, of No. 8 Queen's Road Central, 2nd Floor, to sell by Public Auction at the said address on Friday, 15th September, 1939, at 11 a.m. the Office Furniture therein contained, consisting of— Writing and Typewriting Desks, Revolving Chairs, Cabinets and Book Shelves &c. &c.

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In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1939, there were altogether 92 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 36 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 25 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 92 accidents, 35 were collisions between vehicles; 37 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes.

Dr. C. T. Wang, president of the newly established Philippine Bank of Communications, returned to Hongkong on the China Clipper yesterday from Manila.

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# GOVERNOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO COLONY'S LOYAL ACCEPTANCE OF WAR MEASURES

## GREATEST ASSISTANCE IN DIFFICULT TIME

### UNOFFICIAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

"It would be less than just to the people of this Colony if I were to be silent regarding the way in which they have prepared themselves against this emergency and have faced and are facing it, now that it has come," said His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, when he made reference to the war with Germany and the measures taken in Hongkong to meet the situation.

"Their willing acceptance," continued His Excellency, "of each measure, as Government has put it forward, the loyal confidence which has been shown in the civil, naval and military administrations and the calmness with which the prospect and the reality of war have met, have been of the greatest possible assistance in a busy and difficult time."

#### ATTENDANCE

The Legislative Council met for the first time since the declaration of war, and those present were His Excellency the Governor, who presided, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett (General Officer Commanding), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Acting Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Acting Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. S. Caine (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Cdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue (Acting Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-long, the Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield and Mr. C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

#### HE'S ADDRESS

His Excellency the Governor said:

"Honourable Members, — Since last this Council met Great Britain with her Colonies, India and the British Dominions have entered upon a war with Germany in defence of the liberty of mankind."

"The war was not of Great Britain seeking; indeed she has striven for many years with all her energy to maintain peace in the world. But when war could only be avoided by the surrender of every honourable principle, she and her ally, France, took up the challenge of the men whose aim is to dominate Europe by violence and fraud."

"We shall maintain the fight in the causes of freedom and of truth till victory crowns our aims."

"The question that is in all our minds is 'When will that day come?' His Majesty's Government has stated that the War Cabinet's policy is based on the assumption that the war will last three years or more. But I can say on the very best authority that it is not to be inferred from that His Majesty's Government think that Germany can hold out for that length of time."

"The true significance of the decision is that it makes clear beyond all doubt that the Allies will fight and go on fighting with all the growing force at their command until victory is attained."

"So far as Hongkong is concerned, the war has not taken us altogether by surprise. Many precautionary measures have been taken during the last two years of which I will mention only two which, as it happens, were interconnected."

"In November last, when the International barometer showed that bad weather might be ahead, this Council legislated for the compulsory registration of European-born British subjects."

"I am glad to recall that at that early stage the Chinese community demanded the opportunity of showing their willingness to defend this Colony in case of need, and a very large number registered voluntarily with that purpose in view. Ample use is being made of that voluntary register."

"Secondly, in July last, the Council passed the Compulsory Service Ordinance, the object of which, as I explained at the time, was to organize the defensive man-power of the Colony."

### GREATEST ASSISTANCE IN DIFFICULT TIME

### UNOFFICIAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

"And this brings me to a point which I wish to make. There are to my knowledge, in this Colony to-day very many men who are eager to go home to fight in their country's cause and who chafe at the restraint put upon that desire."

But what has to be clearly recognized is that in the organized defence scheme of this fortress each able-bodied man—and many a woman too—has now an allotted place, and until His Majesty's Government gives the word that place must remain filled. "They also serve who only stand and wait."

"This is cold comfort to men whose loyal aspiration and disappointment we honour and sympathise with, though they ask for no such tributes; but my duty is to state the facts. A relevant fact is that I have been informed officially that the military recruiting position in Great Britain is not such as to call hastily from abroad persons who are usefully employed there."

#### COLONY'S LOYALTY

"One word more. It would be less than just to the people of this Colony if I were to be silent regarding the way in which they have prepared themselves against this emergency and have faced and are facing it now that it has come. I could say a great deal on that score to their credit, but I will confine myself at this moment to brief, general terms."

Their willing acceptance of each measure as Government has put it forward, the loyal confidence which has been shown in the civil, naval and military administrations and the calmness with which the prospect and the reality of war have met have been of the greatest possible assistance in a busy and difficult time."

"It is unnecessary, Honourable Members, for me to ask for your full support in the measures which the safety of this Colony may from time to time demand. I am fully assured on that score I now commend the business of the meeting to your consideration." (Applause).

### UNOFFICIAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member, said:

"I fully share in Your Excellency's confidence that the residents of Hongkong of every race will do their utmost to help in the defence of this Colony."

"Your Excellency may count upon the hearty support of the Unofficial Members of this Council in the passing of any measures which are necessary for the safety of this Colony."

#### CHINESE LOYALTY

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Senior Chinese Member, then said:

"On behalf of the Chinese Members of this Council, I beg to reaffirm here the message already conveyed to Your Excellency by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall pledging to the Government the loyal and wholehearted support of the Chinese community in whatever measures which the peace, good order and safety of this Colony may demand."

#### HE'S ACCEPTANCE

His Excellency the Governor said that he would see that these expressions of loyalty were sent home to the proper quarters.

His Excellency said that he was not asking the Council for a vote of loyalty as he felt that His Majesty could assume that the loyalty was present and could be relied upon. What had been said, he felt certain, would give His Majesty great pleasure.

The ordinary business of the Council then proceeded.

#### RETIRING AGE OF CIVIL SERVANTS

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked: "What steps

## GENERAL

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Council Member Asks For Details On Huge Vote For Refugee Relief

Supplementary expenditure totalling \$424,195 was voted by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which met after the meeting of the Council proper yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Acting Colonial Secretary) presided, and others present were Hon. Mr. S. Caine (Financial Secretary), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Service), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-long, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Considering the vote of \$250,000 under the head of Charitable Services and which is to be appropriated for the relief of refugees at the various camps, the Hon. Mr. Pearce asked if the Committee could be supplied with detailed information as to how the money was to be used and how previous allocations had been applied.

Mr. Pearce said that a lot of money had already been spent on refugees and desired to know if any steps had been taken to persuade the refugees to return to their country.

#### ENCOURAGED TO RETURN

The Colonial Secretary said that the refugees were encouraged to return to their country, but there were difficulties in the way of a movement of any proportions such as the lack of transportation facilities and the continuance of military operations near the New Territories border.

The Director of Medical Services stated that about 2,000 refugees had left the Colony for their homeland within the past week. There were, however, definite difficulties.

He understood that the Japanese authorities at Canton now required every refugee returning from Hongkong and Macao, through which port many of the refugees from Hongkong were sent, to be in possession of the sum of \$20 before he or she could land.

#### FOOD REDUCTION

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that although the Committee had voted \$6 per head for food for each re-

does the Government propose to take and when, in regard to the unanimous wish of the Unofficial Members of this Council, as announced by me in the Legislative Council on May 25, 1939, to the effect that the retiring age of civil servants be raised to the age of 60?"

#### GOVERNMENT REPLY

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary replied:

"The present rule contemplated retirement normally at 65 was adopted in 1932 in the interests of economy and of the efficiency of the public service: it is in line with the pension rules in other parts of the Colonial Empire. The change to that age limit was made with the support of the then unofficial members of Legislative Council and in accordance with the recommendation of the Retirement Commission of 1932."

"After full consideration Government has reached the conclusion that there are not sufficient grounds to warrant seeking the Secretary of State's approval for a reversal of that decision."

#### ESTATES OF GERMAN SUBJECTS

The Attorney General then moved that an Order made by the Chief Justice dated September 13 in respect of granting of probates of estates of German subjects be passed. The Order, which was approved, is as follows:—

Order made pursuant to section 74 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897.

1. During the war no probate of a will or letters of administration of the estate of any German subject, wherever resident, shall be granted in respect of any assets in this Colony without the express licence of the Governor.

2. In all cases where probate or letters of administration are grant-

ed during the war to any person entitled thereto the grant shall be made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the war to any beneficiary or creditor who is a German subject, wherever resident, or to anyone on his behalf, or to or on behalf of any person resident in Germany, of whatever nationality, without the express sanction of the Governor: and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the grant of probate or letters of administration will be forthwith revoked.

#### DECLARATION OF ASSETS

3. Any applicant for probate or letters of administration during the war shall give such information as the Registrar may require in order to ascertain whether any of the assets would in time of peace be distributable or payable to any such subject, and if required shall make a statutory declaration as to the assets and their disposition in the event of probate or letters of administration being granted.

4. Upon an application to the Crown Solicitor there will be no difficulty in proper cases in obtaining the sanction of the Governor to the payment of a moderate sum out of assets to beneficiaries or creditors who are German subjects resident in this Colony at the commencement of the war and during the war.

#### NEW LEGISLATION

The following Bills were read a second and third time and passed:

A Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934;

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Urban Council;

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Union Church.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to the held on Monday, the 18th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

FOUR MEN  
ASSIGNED  
KEY POSTSFURTHER TRIBUNAL  
SITTING

The Compulsory Service Tribunal sat again yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Council Chamber at the Colonial Secretariat. Members of the Tribunal were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cdr. W. P. McCarthy, Major J. F. Bency, and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Among those called before the Tribunal was Professor G. A. C. Herklots, who was assigned to a key post to serve under the Food Controller. Also assigned to key posts were Mr. J. Bruce, of the China Light and Power Company, Mr. W. O'Neill of Reuters, and Mr. E. Story, of Cable and Wireless.

## Essential Services

Placed in the Essential Services Group were Mr. G. Bird, of Tukoo Dockyard, and Dr. G. C. Camaval. To the Combatant Group were assigned Messrs. W. L. Cunningham, A. A. Elms, A. McKellar, and T. A. Johnston.

Mr. A. MacLeod told the Tribunal he was formerly in the Royal Engineers, and was in the Royal Army Reserve. He was told he should not have been called up, and excused further attendance at the Tribunal.

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HONGKONG, September 15, 1939

Shanghai  
Lesson

JAPAN IS A NEUTRAL in the European war. It is therefore not proper for her to allow the troops of belligerent powers to bear arms in the territory she controls. This, in short, is the legal argument evolved by the great minds of Tokyo for the accomplishment of expelling the forces, and the interests, of the Western Powers from the Chinese seaboard.

IN CONSONANCE WITH this argument, the Japanese Naval Headquarters in Shanghai has invited the commanders of the British and French, Italian and American garrisons to a conference, at which, it is rumoured, the disarming of the British troops, and the taking over of the British defence sector, will be discussed. The French troops are, presumably, to be left alone, because they garrison their own concession—whereas the British forces function in the International Settlement.

AN AMERICAN NEWS agency stated, in a despatch published yesterday by a contemporary, that the "Japanese attitude is not yet belligerent, but they are evidently determined to take the utmost advantage of the European situation." Reading between the lines of a statement of Japanese policy sent around to the local press yesterday by the Consul-General of His Imperial Japanese Majesty in Hongkong we come to the same conclusion.

ONLY THOSE WHO have stubbornly placed their trust in the possibility of making an arrangement with the Power that first opened the floodgates of aggression in the post-war world will be surprised by these developments. On our part, we have pointed out ever since the aggravation of the European crisis and the consequent outbreak of the present war, that the dramatic changes in the international scene would lead not to Japan's "repentance," but to further blackmail on her part. This prediction has now been fully justified.

ONCE MORE, as in the last war, Germany has declared her intention of resorting to unrestrained submarine warfare, and of sinking without mercy any vessels, even of neutral nationality, carrying supplies to the Allied Powers.

AS BEFORE, she motivates this decision by stating that without a strong surface navy capable of taking prizes and convoying them to German ports, the only way she can make sure that the supplies carried by such vessels will not reach her enemy is to send them to the bottom.

The weapon she utilises for this purpose is the submarine.

HOW POWERFUL is this weapon? WHEN THE "SUB" was first invented, it was taken to be invulnerable. Now we know that this is far from the truth. On the surface, the submarine can be destroyed by naval units of all kinds, by guns mounted on merchantmen, by aircraft and fast motor-torpedo boats. Submerged, it can be located

Derelict junks are known to be drifting in the vicinity of Waglan Lighthouse, which may be dangerous to shipping, states a Harbour Office notification.

## EDITORIAL

Registration  
Of Women And  
ChildrenOFFICIAL REMINDER  
TO PUBLIC

Anyone claiming British Nationality who has not registered are requested to do so at once, since, from a study of the returns made in response to the request made over Z. B. W. by the Postmaster General Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones on August 23 and reported in the Press on the following morning, there is reason to believe that a large number of women of British Nationality i.e. British subjects, have not registered.

IMPORTANT NECESSITY The importance of doing so cannot be too highly emphasised as, although there is nothing to indicate expectation of any immediate emergency, there can be no excuse for not being prepared.

It is also desired to emphasise that if and when the circumstances call for evacuation such evacuation will be compulsory for women and children.

The information should be sent as soon as possible to the Postmaster General, G. P. O. Hongkong in un stamped envelopes, marked at the bottom left hand corner "Address Registration."

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State whether registered for war work or not, if so in what capacity, e.g. Nursing, A. R. P. etc. All adults, including guests, etc., should be included.

The names and ages of male children under the age of 18 years must also be given and the names and ages of all female children.

The necessity for substantiating their British Nationality is also a matter which women should attend to at once and those who can do so are urged to provide passports for themselves and children without delay as serious complications and difficulties might arise at the places of destination through neglect in this direction.

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with the aid of delicate detectors and attacked with barrages, depth charges, and other devices. It can be trapped with nets, often amply provided with explosives, and, as was done by many merchant ships during the last war, can simply be rammed and sunk if it approaches too close and the captain of the vessel it attacks has sufficient skill and presence of mind.

THE CONVOY SYSTEM, when introduced at the end of the first European war, immediately cut down merchant marine losses and proved an effective means of protection against undersea raiders. Paravanes and other constructions designed to explode torpedoes away from the vessel at which they are aimed have also proved fairly effective.

IT MAY BE SEEN from this that the U-boat, far from being the traditional terror of the seas, is a weapon of limited effectiveness and, moreover, a dangerous one to employ against the shipping of a first-class naval power. In this war, as in the last, the use to which it is being put by the Germans is a reflection only of their own weakness.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

CRITICS OF NAZIS  
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To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir.—According to a report this morning Germans of 41 to 55 years of age are being called up.

The explanation of this is that the most severe critics of the Nazi Regime belong to this group and would be a source of danger to the state if left in their civilian posts.

By enrolling them in the army they pass under the strictest discipline and will no doubt be drafted into the firing line at the first opportunity. They will be poor fighters, but at any rate they will be out of the way.

Observer.

MACAO OPIUM  
FRANCHISE

Sir.—I have read Mr. "Inquirer's" letter, published in your issue of to-day's date, with great interest, and I personally think it is not fair to entangle His Excellency the Acting Consul for Portugal in Macao with such delicate diplomatic questions for His Excellency is not an administrator in the Macao Government.

His Excellency's letter published on the 11th inst. is well worded and from an international point of view it is an historical document important enough to those who are interested in the policy of the Portuguese Government of Macao and also in the studies of the International Law.

We should not hesitate to express our sympathy to His Excellency.

According to the China Year Book, 1939, we are informed that the Government of Macao is taking steps to reduce revenue from opium and gambling (page 158) but we find no figures that can prove the Government has already taken such an action.

I personally think that Mr. "Inquirer's" letter and mine too, (published on the 12th inst.), should be referred to the Macao authorities for consideration through His Excellency's good self.

ANOTHER POLITICAL  
CORRESPONDENT.

H. G. R.

GERMAN THREAT

London, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—

Viscount Halifax, replying to a question in the House of Lords yesterday on the Government's attitude concerning the non-bombing of civilian populations, referred to the announcement of the German Government this morning that they would bomb open towns, villages and hamlets in Poland in order to overcome resistance by the civilian population.

Viscount Halifax said that, as yet, he had received no official confirmation of this statement.

If it were true, it would be seen to be a direct contradic-

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS  
ARRANGE NEW MAIL ROUTE:  
FRISCO - N.Z. IN FOUR DAYS

Pan American Airways announcement of a new mail and passenger route linking San Francisco and New Zealand by four days air travel makes another high point in their history of progress in commercial aviation.

The new service between the two countries will be fortnightly and will be inaugurated on the new clipper route from San Francisco to Auckland, New Zealand, via Honolulu, Hawaii, Canton Island and Noumea, New Caledonia, the first of October.

The San Francisco-Auckland air route was pioneered by Capt. Edwin C. Musick, who inaugurated the trans-Pacific air route between the United States and the Philippines. Capt. Musick was killed in the Samoan Clipper disaster early in 1938 while making further surveys along this route.

SURVEY FLIGHT  
Capt. J. H. Tilton, Chief Pilot of the Pacific Division, who commanded the China Clipper which arrived in Hongkong, yesterday from San Francisco, has just completed the last survey flight of the new route to Auckland.

Capt. Tilton left the American port on Aug. 22 and concluded his flight to New Zealand on Sept. 6 in Honolulu.

He reported that great progress has been made on Canton Island where a hotel, radio station and Pan American offices are under construction by 500 workmen and technicians.

According to Capt. Tilton one of the 74-passenger Boeing clippers will be used on the inaugural mail flight, and the Boeing clippers will service the airline thereafter.

## COVER PLANS

Collectors interested in covers for the first flight of the Pan American Clipper to Auckland will find arrangements have been made in various post offices.

Covers intended for the first flight may be prepared in the following manner:

tion of the statement of the German Chancellor to the Reichstag, and there could be no justification for the indiscriminate bombardment of civilians whether from land or the air.

Viscount Halifax added: "The restrictions which His Majesty's Government imposed on the operations of their own forces were based on the condition to similar restraint being observed by their opponents. His Majesty's Government must hold themselves completely free, if such a restraint is not, in fact, observed, to take such action as they may deem appropriate."

## LEVEL OF BARBARISM

Lord Strabolgi, on behalf of the Labour Party, said that we did not want to descend to the level of the barbarism already exercised by Germany.

We did not wish, however, to tie the hands of the military commanders of legitimate air weapon even if, in doing so, great loss and suffering were caused to the civil population. If air warfare is waged against us we must have a free hand to wage it back in such a way as to damage the economic and military strength of our opponents.

## 1,500 KILLED

# WARSAW CONTINUES NORMAL ACTIVITY AS GERMAN TROOPS THROUGH STUBBORN RESISTANCE

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A military survey of the operations in Poland states that interest is concentrated on the German advance to Przemysl, which is designed to ultimately cut the Polish communications with her neutral southern neighbours, while in the north the offensive from East Prussia aims at the capture of the important railway junction of Bialystok.

## Will Warsaw Be Turning Point In Campaign?

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The principal features of war communiques from the Polish Front is the evidence of the fierce fighting for the possession of the fortress of Modlin, 15 miles north-west of Warsaw.

German radio messages claim that Modlin was taken, while the Polish communiques state that the attacks were repulsed.

### POLES WITHDRAW

The Polish forces round Kaluszyn, east of Warsaw, are withdrawing under pressure by numerous mechanized units. Near Annopol, north of Sandomierz the enemy crossed the Vistula, adds the Polish communiqué.

The broadcast appeal by the Lord Mayor of Warsaw for volunteers to man the defences of the capital men with an instantaneouse response in order to break the enemy's onslaught and to make Warsaw the turning point in the campaign.

### GERMANY PAYS HEAVILY

Continued From Page 1  
neutrals "except the unknown quantity, Russia. The assistance of "General Mud" will be specially timely here."

Military experts believe that Germany has transferred, or is transferring, 11 of the original 70 divisions in Poland to the western front. Assuming that Poland has 30 divisions the odds in Germany's favour would be far from the three to one superiority the minimum considered necessary for a successful attack on the western front.

The Saarbruecken coal and iron fields are now useless to the Germans since French artillery commands all access.

Observers continue to dwell on the extraordinary ability and success shown in transporting the British forces to France involving carriage of mechanical equipment at least 30 times the weight of any force of similar size in the last war.

### GDYNIA ENTERED

The official News Agency claims that German troops entered Gdynia to-day. The Commander of the Polish garrison was said to have previously surrendered the town.

It is added that fighting is still proceeding to the north of Gdynia. Eighteen Polish divisions surrendered yesterday north of Ostrowomazowska.

Despite unfavourable weather the German Air Force successfully operated in the area east of Warsaw and troops are advancing rapidly towards Brest.

### SOVIET FRONTIER

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A number of reported violations of the Soviet frontier by Polish military planes are detailed by the official Tass Agency which adds that the violations are becoming more frequent.

Four Polish planes were forced to land on Soviet territory in a single day and the crews detained.

German broadcast accusations that Arab support for British cause had been obtained by bribery and intimidation include a specific accusation in the case of views put forward by the prominent Arab newspaper in Palestine, "Palastin." The accusation can be dismissed at once by appreciating the standing of this newspaper.—(BWS).

# NORMAL ACTIVITY ATTEMPT TO PUSH

## CENSORSHIP MUDDLE RAISED IN COMMONS

### NEED FOR ENLIGHTMENT OF PUBLIC IS STRESSED

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Referring to the work of the Ministry of Information, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the Labour Opposition, welcomed the assurance that it was the desire of the Government to publish as early as possible all information that could properly be made available to the public both here and abroad.

Looking back upon the last week, Mr. Greenwood said that a bald announcement after some delay gave no meaning whatever to the people of this country of the glory of the Kiel exploit.

Two days later the Premier made a generous reference to it and the day afterwards the Ministry of Information allowed more information to leak out.

That incident was one which proved the valour and determination of the British air force, and it was due to the public that the magnificent exploit, undertaken in conditions most dangerous, should be made public at the earliest opportunity.

**MISTAKE ADMITTED**  
Mr. Greenwood added that Mr. Chamberlain admitted that day that a mistake had been made and he hoped they would do better in the future. But he (Mr. Greenwood) must remind the House regarding the events of the past week, because they had now arrived at a completely intolerable situation.

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### FRESH GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The capture of Sambor and Jaworow, midway between Przemysl and Lwow is also claimed by the Germans.

If the meantime, strong forces are swinging round Warsaw to the East and crossed the road and railway line between Warsaw and Sledzow.

The recapture of a position some four miles south-east of Saarbruecken is also claimed, while the rest of the action on the Western Front is being described as "unimportant."

### ONE BIG FAMILY

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Far from anticipating the early fall of Warsaw, life in the capital is proceeding more or less normally, according to a Polish broadcast.

The courts continue to sit, the agricultural, bank, transacts business and the Post Office is open.

Warsaw works, watches and fights like one big family, added the announcer.

### GERMAN AIR FORCE

BERLIN, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Germans in Poland are meeting with unfavourable weather conditions, according to an official news agency, but the report claims that despite this the German Air Force is still effectively supporting the operations and have bombed railway lines and stations.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Late last night the Polish troops were still marching eastwards and engaged in heavy fighting with the enemy.

While the Poles claim to have recaptured Lodz, the Germans deny this and say that Herr Hitler visited the city yesterday afternoon.

### NAZIS CAN NO LONGER NURSE A DELUSION

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the war situation, "The Times" states:

"The Nazis can no longer nurse a delusion as to the British and French resolution to carry on the war until final victory has been achieved."

The "Daily Herald" declared that the immense military and economic resources of Britain and France make it clear to Germany that they will not end the war until Nazism is destroyed.

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## Japanese Attack On Chungshan Abated

MACAO, Sept. 14 (REUTER)—THE JAPANESE ASSAULT ON CHUNGSHAN HAS ABATED SLIGHTLY following several ambuscades resulting in severe Japanese losses.

Yesterday, they retired after plundering and firing a number of villages including Cheungkapin, Siuyan, Laishuen, Taiwongtak, Hautao, and Machi.

Japanese planes to-day are most active machine-gunning and bombing Shekki, and also buses and pedestrians.

The Chinese claim that chance rifle shots succeeded in downing a Japanese plane near Cheungkapin.

### REVISION OF S'HAI DEFENCES

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—At a conference here to-day the Japanese suggested revision of the defence arrangements in Shanghai.

Foreign Commanders present—British, American and Italian—agreed that such revision may be necessary and asked the Japanese to make concrete suggestions.

The Japanese said that they would have to formulate them upon which the meeting was adjourned indefinitely.

### BRITISH INTERESTS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Central)—A Shanghai message quotes a spokesman of the British Embassy as saying that Britain will not relinquish her interests in the International Settlement.

The spokesman is reported to have also said that, in spite of the war, Britain and the United States are firm in their determination to co-operate in the maintenance of the present status of the Settlement.

According to another Shanghai message, the Shanghai Municipal Council is carefully studying the extra-Settlement road issue but so far has not taken it up with the Japanese authorities.

### JUNK ROBBERY NEAR CASTLE PEAK: TWO FOKIS MISSING

The latest of the recent large number of junk robberies in Hongkong waters was reported to the police yesterday by Wong Suk-cho, master of trading junk No. 2388, who said that his craft was boarded on Monday last near Castle Peak by armed men and cargo to the total value of \$375 was taken to recur.

Referring to the criticism in the delay in issuing a communiqué about the bombing of Wilhelmshaven, Sir Samuel Hoare dwelt on the difficulty of allowing information to be published until its accuracy was verified.

He said that the Ministry had concluded that it would be possible, anyhow in most cases, to issue a general communiqué quite quickly and to hold up the full communiqué until it contained all details in particular.

With regard to censorship, Sir Samuel Hoare said the desire was to work, if possible on a basis of co-operation, which would be to give certain general directions, but it would be unnecessary for them to have every bit of information passed by the department.

The Home Secretary said the general principle would be that the Government was not responsible for the accuracy of facts published in the press unless it explicitly said so.

### NO MORE WAITING

Sir Samuel Hoare mentioned that reputable correspondents were now permitted to use the telephone, for example, the radiotelephone to America, and the censors were now installed in the cable offices, so that it was no longer necessary to send cables back to some other department to be passed.

Cable messages in all languages likely to be used would now be passed by censor linguists in the cable offices.

"Everybody knows that our case is simple, straightforward and unanswerable. It ought to be given to the world because there will come an ebb and flow in this struggle for the triumph of truth."

**RECRUITING IN KAIFONG VIGILANTES SCHEME**

The leaders of the Chinese community have been active in recruiting volunteers for the Kaifong Vigilantes scheme, which was approved at a public meeting held recently at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The idea is to develop district self-protection corps in order to aid in the task of preserving law and order.

The Colony has been divided into many districts for this purpose, and leaders for these districts have already been appointed.

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### U-Boat Menace Challenged

### BRITISH NAVAL ASSURANCE

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—It was officially stated that there may be a few more sinkings of merchant ships before the submarine menace is finally scotched, but the naval authorities have not been idle since they quelled a similar menace in 1917 and hence the challenge can be faced with calm confidence.

### SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A Greek steamer was sunk by a mine south of Sweden. All members of the crew have been rescued.

### U-BOAT & AIR BASES

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The British Government has reason to believe that the enemy may try to establish submarine and air bases on the South and Central coasts of the American continent.

The British Government is inviting the Governments concerned to take steps to prevent a breach of their neutrality.

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### CLEANLINESS OF COLONY WILL BE MAJOR PROBLEM IN EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

### Night-Soil And Refuse Disposal Question

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press."

One of the most important problems which will confront the Colony in the event of an emergency (including typhoon disturbance), is the question of the disposal of night-soil and refuse. It is recognised by the Medical authorities that, from the health point of view, this is a subject which will have to engage their most earnest consideration, and plans are already under discussion for such provision, should the necessity arise.

Under existing conditions, the bulk of the Colony's night-soil is dependent for removal on the bucket system. This is collected by coolies at night, and taken away in steel-lined junks outside harbour limits.

When a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" made enquiries on this subject from the Director of Medical Services, yesterday, it was explained to him that an alternative scheme was under consideration which envisaged the disposal of night-soil by trenching, fly-proof disposal pits, septic tanks, activated sludge system, etc. Sites were being investigated for this purpose to meet any possible emergency, including typhoons.

Asked whether disposal by incineration would enter into the scheme, the pressman was told that the chief difficulty in the disposal of night-soil by burning was the question of cost. Also, it involved a loss of

potentially valuable material for agricultural purposes.

As regards the ultimate disposal of street and household refuse, there have been occasions during typhoons and other contingencies when this has been interfered with; but here, too, the authorities have plans in mind, which could be put into immediate execution in case of necessity.

### STREET REFUSE

In connection with the collection and disposal of street refuse in the Colony, it is disclosed in the latest published report of the Medical Department, that 480 tons (roughly a quarter of the daily collection) is gathered by coolies in the urban area of present. It is situated in Kennedy Town and is used for burning dirty dressings from the hospitals, condemned carcasses and waste matter from the slaughter houses.

There are no plans for increasing the number of incinerators in the Colony, just now, except in the rural areas, although it is admitted that the ideal aimed at when financial considerations justify it is to have incinerators at one or more points in Hongkong and Kowloon for the burning of refuse. In this case, the ashes could be used for the reclamation of land and also for manure.

### BREEDING OF FLIES

Every effort is made by the authorities to prevent the breeding of flies, and although the dust boats which carry the refuse to the dumping ground are thoroughly sprayed with insecticide, before their return, it is impossible, especially in the summer months, to prevent a certain number of flies from being brought back.

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The greater part of the refuse

is collected in covered

motor lorries, of which there are now fifteen in use in Hongkong and ten in Kowloon.

The refuse thus collected is carried in large barges and dumped and covered at Kun Tong. Some of the refuse has been dumped at Aberdeen. A considerable amount of land has been formed in this way, which may be valuable, after consolidation, for building purposes.

The deposited refuse at Kun Tong is dressed on top with one or more layers of earth or sand, and is then covered over with mud dredged from the harbour entrance.

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## WOMAN'S INTERESTS

## THE COLOURS-THE STYLES-THE MATERIALS OF AUTUMN

Read attentively, fashion ladies, and you will learn what specialty shop buyers are taking from Parisian designers and presenting to their stylish clientele all over the world for the coming autumn and winter models.

Chanel's winter collection has evidently delighted the fashion experts and buyers. Her clothes combine the allure, intelligence and discretion of an international.

These models flatter every type of figure. The skirts are a little longer, the bodices blouse a little at the waist where the belt is narrow, and the skirts are kind to the hips.

The sleeves of both day and evening gowns are three-quarter length, and the neckline is treated in a new way. Pearl necklaces with dangling down the front, dipping to a point, are worn with black crepe and woolen afternoon frocks and the same sort of necklace mixed with emeralds is also worn with the high-necked full-skirted evening gowns.

## PAPER DOYLEY STYLES

These evening dresses have long tunics of lace or velvet, dipping down well over the hips in an uneven line. The very full gipsy skirts of matching net or tulle have a two-inch hem of matching velvet. There are slim velvet afternoon and evening gowns, with sleeves, yoke and bodice backs cut out in the fashion of paper doyleys.

One lovely black velvet gown has the back of the bodice, the yoke in front, and the three-quarter sleeves of net encrusted

with velvet stars. Evening frocks of delicate black lace have the skirts formed of four or five stiffened flounces, some of which are outlined with white lace.

## MILITARY BRAIDINGS

Marjorie Dunton's autumn and winter collection is full of news. She introduces antelope day and evening coats. A full-length black antelope evening coat has the whole of the front of the chest part encrusted with large dull pink beads the size of small marbles. A bolero of the same skin worn with an evening dress is stiffly braided with silver cord and outlined with black bobble braid.

A London-fog grey woolen evening dress, draped in the polonaise style, is worn with a tight-fitting jacket encrusted with metal braiding in the most military fashion all across the chest. The same silhouettes are used for a black woolen evening suit, with large plaques of gold sequins in the place of breast pockets.

The black woolen day dresses are all braided, and the fullness is drawn to the back of the skirt. Coats for suits are knee-length and tightly waisted. One in a mutton-brown coloured tweed has a plain brown skirt.

The new colours are envy-green, sage-red, London-fog grey and black-out black.

## CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

## PITFALLS

RECENT BRIDE comes upon her first big problem in marriage. The mother-in-law, her husband's parent, has been invited to live with them. The idea does not appeal to the young wife who hesitates to inform her husband of her wishes on the subject. How can this condition be avoided?

YOU DO NOT state the reasons behind this change in your household. If it is financial, suggest an allowance be given to your mother-in-law, each month. No doubt she would prefer to have her own separate living quarters. You have the right to point out to your husband the pitfalls that can arise when an "in-law" moves into the home. There is your privacy, two supervisors in the house, the difference in age, the fact that the third party is a relation not a guest, and be careful with this last suggestion, but sometimes a third party of this nature can be a splendid though indirect trouble-maker between husband and wife. However, see that you do your share of keeping your home in perfect running order, that meals are well cooked. Do not live above your income, entertain well; be a companion for your husband. Make a happy and harmonious life for your spouse and he will not appreciate anyone breaking into his peace and happiness.

## SERVANTS

HOUSEKEEPER IS having difficulties with the house boy and amah in respect to breakage of china, etc. Now, a lovely expensive lamp base of porcelain has been broken, what is she to do. Giving the servants notice is not desirable as she finds them most efficient in many other ways and considers the boy a fine cook. It is about time something is done in your household about the existing conditions. Have you thought of making the servants responsible for any breakage and deducting the cost of the article or the repairing of breakage from their wages or kumshaw? If you try this I know you will find that your troubles are over. A little supervision regarding the cleaning

## TWISTED CHOKER OF STARK WHITE



Highlights Jane Bryan's black wool two-piece suit. The hip-length jacket has two stitched belt loops and two stitched pockets placed on the left side. The youthful actress complements the suit with white accessories.

of breakable items in the house might be helpful to them and to you.

[Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press."]

## Round The Shops

When the weather becomes a bit cooler and if the political situation calms down there will be a beeline by the local ladies to the specialty shops. And, as you all know, none of the establishments overstock, so that the possibility exists that the new and latest merchandise may be sold.

## SPIDER WEB GIRDLES

No lady of fashion dare pour herself into one of the ravishing new evening or cocktail frocks without a foundation. And let us assure you that the days of the awkward and heavy girdles are gone. Manufacturers have developed a net elastic girdle, two way stretch in several styles which is almost spider web texture but offers a strong support to the figure.

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## HAND SEWN HATS

When you hear that a hat is hand sewn immediately the cost goes up in your mind—well REME, in the Asia Life Insurance Building, on the second floor can fool you there. Autumn's latest millinery styles have been copied by deft fingers from soft fur felts of beautiful shades. These hats are almost made on your head and the ultimate design will not only please you but suit you perfectly.

Feathers "hugging tight" the head, or fluffy sassy plumes, and in some cases, the tailored quill are used on many of the models and they are most smart and becoming. Veiling for tailored daytime hats of unusual trick shapes is another fashionable design used.

The small selection of accessories may prove of interest. The Sport shirt, for instance. Tailored in cottons and silk of various colours, these shirts are quite inexpensive and of course most useful particularly now that "suit time" is just about here.

## LATEST FASHIONS

The President Coolidge arrives to-day, from America with a consignment of autumn's latest fashions from head to toes for MAYOS, in the Arcade.

Fascinating bonnets in fur felts and made in exotic style. Twisted, stove-pipe, and "sat-on" crowns. Brims, not at all, or pushed up on one side; then again rolled little brims and big brims. The trimmings are definitely new and intriguing; smart feathers or fluffy floating ones. Veils of course will be on many of the hats and the latest "tip" of style is to have a coloured veil on a dark hat or vice versa.

The fashion consignment is not confined to head wear. There will be advance designs in daytime and afternoon frocks; glamorous and sophisticated evening gowns, the new ones which make you feel very regal and leave a swishing echo as you step by.

Step into this shop and see the new fashion parade.

## LAST DAY SALE

REVELLE, in the Arcade, warns you and particularly those ladies about to take a late vacation—to day is the last day of the summer clearance sale. Hats of straw are reduced way, way down, they are values. Play attire gay and bright and suitable for the next six weeks has bounded considerably to a bargain price. Silk or cotton sport frocks in solid shades and prints are included in the reduction. The evening wear selection is small, but there are several dainty cotton frock and chiffon, most convenient on these still humid evenings.

Don't forget to inspect the new floor length and 17 inches from the floor cocktail frocks cut in the latest lines of style and eye-taking in trimmings of braid, sequins, beads and brocade.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

New York, September 13.

	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	change
S P O T	39-1/2	38-1/2	—	—	—	—	off 1 ct.
OCT.-DEC.	38-1/2	37-1/4	—	—	—	—	off 1-1/4
JAN.-MARCH	37	35-1/2	—	—	—	—	off 1-1/2

The market was slightly easier to-day.

	Previous close	To-day's close	buyers	sellers	change
LONDON RUBBER	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	
S P O T	10	10-1/4	10	10-1/4	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	10-1/4	10-3/8	10-1/4	10-3/8	unch.
JAN.-MARCH	10-3/8	10-5/8	10-1/2	10-5/8	off 1/8

Market quiet but steady.

COTTON: Prices to-day declined on liquidation and increased selling pressure, stimulated by Southern hedge and foreign selling. Evidence that the Administration is not contemplating any steps to halt a rise in price is seen in the President's remark that "cotton is still too low."

RUBBER: Unencouraging cables from abroad caused a lower opening and prices declined on profit-taking and speculative liquidation.

WHEAT: Prices advanced on covering and on firm Winnipeg advances as well as the news of Presidential approval of higher grain prices. The President has stated that wheat could go at least to 1.16 without hurting consumers.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 155.62; To-day's close, 154.10; Change, off 1.52.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz and S. E. Levy &amp; Company)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.29	9.15	9.29	9.15	.14 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	21.25	20.82	21.50	20.90	.60 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	86	82	82	85	3/4 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	57	55	55	57	2/4 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	76	72	72	75	2/4 up
New York Hides, Sept.	14.62	14.28	14.73	14.73	.30 off

	Prev.	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
October	9.28/29	9.25/23	9.15/15	.14 off	
December	9.22/22	9.18/16	9.04/06	.16 off	
January	9.17 N	9.12/12	9.01 N	.16 off	
March	9.08/08	9.02/02	8.93/93	.15 off	
May	8.95/95	8.89/89	8.76/77	.18 off	
July	8.82/84	8.77/77	8.66/66	.18 off	
September	9.58 N	9.45 N	9.45 N	.13 off	

Total sales for the day: 2,130 tons.

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## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 14, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 12/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 12/16

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand 3/10

On Singapore:—

On demand 1/2 1/2

On Japan:—

On demand 1/5 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 3/8

and demand

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 26

On Batavia:—

On demand 45 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1/20

Credits 4 months' sight 1/14

On Saigon:—

On demand 106 3/4

On Manila:—

On demand 49 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/3 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 31 9/16

Market Report:—

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 11/16 for Ready and 5/8 for Forward, the quotations being 21 9/16 and 21 1/2 respectively. Silver advices reported some bear covering. The market was uncertain. American Silver was quoted at 36 3/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 400 1/8.

Market:—

Steady but quiet.

## Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Sept. 14 (Reuter).

Opening

London 0/3-1/2

New York 5-7/8

Japan 24-7/8

India 19-3/8

Paris 2/3

Hongkong 23-1/4

Sterling Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/4 0/4

Sept. 0/4 0/4

Oct. 0/3-23/32 0/3-59/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$3-21/32 \$6-21/32

Sept. 5-5/8 6-5/8

Oct. 6-3/8 6-7/16

Market:—Quiet

Merchant Rate

Sterling 0/3-15/16

U.S. Dollars \$8-9/16

Silver

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HAIPHONG "YUNNAN" ... On 17th Sept., 3 p.m.  
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SHANGHAI "KWANGTUNG" ... On 19th Sept., 4 p.m.  
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SHANGHAI, PT. "SZECHUEN" ... On 21st Sept., 4 p.m.  
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HAIPHONG "TSINAN" ... On 22nd Sept., 3 p.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 26th Sept., Noon  
HAIPHONG "KINGYUAN" ... On 7th Oct., 8 p.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI & HOHOW "SUYANG" ... On 28th Oct., 11 a.m.  
SHAN-TAI, TING-TAO, W.H.W. "YOCHOW" ... On 8th Oct., 4 p.m.  
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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Shares	Sellers	Buyers	Nominal	THURSDAY 14th, SEPT.	Shares	Sellers	Buyers	Nominal
				Banks				
\$1225	...	...		H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1225
...	...	...		Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	273
...	...	...		Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	...	273
...	...	...		Chartered Banks	...	...	...	250
...	...	...		Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	224
...	...	...		Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	213
...	...	...		Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	173
...	...	...		N. C. & B. Banks	...	...	...	873
				Insurances	...	...	...	60 cts.
				Canton Insurances	...	...	...	800
\$346	...	...		Union Insurances	...	...	...	814
...	...	...		Underwriters	...	...	...	340
...	...	...		H.K. Fire	...	...	...	125
...	...	...		Shipping	...	...	...	87
...	...	...		Dockless	...	...	...	67
...	...	...		Steamboats	...	...	...	115
...	...	...		Indo-China (Prod.)	...	...	...	800
...	...	...		Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	800
...	...	...		Ships	...	...	...	88 1/4
...	...	...		Waterboats	...	...	...	88
				Docks, Wharves	...	...	...	Godowns, etc.
				H.K. Docks, Wharves	...	...	...	99
				Providence	...	...	...	460
				Providence (new)	...	...	...	110
				H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	110
				Do. (new)	...	...	...	108
				Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	83.30
				New Engineering S.	...	...	...	108
				Mining	...	...	...	108
				Kailan	...	...	...	16/3
				Raubs	...	...	...	84.60
				Venezuela Gold Fds	...	...	...	34
				Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	2 cts.
				Lands, Hotels and	...	...	...	Buildings
				H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	31.10
				H.K. Lands	...	...	...	332
				Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	100
				Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	7.90
				H.K. Realities	...	...	...	4.40
				Humphreys	...	...	...	7.90
				Chinese Estates	...	...	...	893
				Cotton Mills	...	...	...	17.90
				Kwan. (S.)	...	...	...	818
				St. K. Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	840
				Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	800
				Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	800
				Public Utilities	...	...	...	16.30
				Tramways	...	...	...	7.40
				Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	7.40
				Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	3.70
				Star Ferries	...	...	...	60
				Y'mai Ferries	...	...	...	214
				Do. (new)	...	...	...	214
				China Lights (O)	...	...	...	7.90
				China Lights (New)	...	...	...	8.90
				China Lights Rds.	...	...	...	8.90
				H.K. Electric	...	...	...	51
				Macao Electric	...	...	...	818
				Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	818
				Telephone (old)	...	...	...	922
				Telephones (new)	...	...	...	72
				Tractions (prod.)	...	...	...	22/-
				Industrials	...	...	...	16/1
				Cad. Macq. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	14
				Cad. Macq. (Prod.) S.	...	...	...	13
				Canton Lods.	...	...	...	81
				Commodities	...	...	...	14
				Miscellaneous	...	...	...	84
				Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	820
				Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	164
				Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...	820
				Constructions (old)	...	...	...	815
				Constructions (new)	...	...	...	814
				Lane Crawford	...	...	...	77
				Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	84
				Sinceres	...	...	...	81.98
				Watsons	...	...	...	86
				Ch. 0.5% 1956 G.B.s.	...	...	...	40
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	100
				H.K. Govt. 3% Loans	...	...	...	89
				H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	84
				Vito Piling	...	...	...	84
				Marsman Inv. (Ldn.)	...	...	...	81
				Marsman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	81
				Wing Powells	...	...	...	81
				Sells to Shanghai	...	...	...	81

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

## FRENCH STRATEGY UPSETS GERMAN PLANS: ADVANCES ON SAARBRUECKEN

### ANOTHER "ATTEMPT" BY WANG

#### PLANS TO FORM PUPPET REGIME ON OCT. 10

LONDON, Sept. 14 (BWS)—A statement issued on behalf of the Council of the Catholic Union of Great Britain assures unqualified support in the war they are waging in defence of the principles of natural justice and Christian morality.

"In this struggle we are certain that the King's Catholic subjects will worthily play their part. We have no hatred for the German people, long kept deliberately in ignorance, but we feel that the policy of their rulers in pursuing rapacious aims by violence and mendacity must be resisted to the end by all who believe in undying implications of laws of God."

#### SYMPATHY FOR POLAND

"Further, we would express our deepest sympathy for the people of Christian Poland, who, despite the greatest geographical disadvantage, are so gallantly resisting the criminal onslaught of a mighty power, whose leaders are animated by the bitterest anti-Christian hatred and whose set determination is to extirpate Christianity in the minds of the young."

## JAPAN'S BIG WORRY

### "Manchukuo" Frontier Hostilities

#### MORE TROUBLE BREWING

PEKING, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Local movements and news from "Manchukuo" are causing much speculation as to whether the new Japanese Army Command in China will pay more attention to China or Russia.

A spokesman admitted that a number of empty military trains have gone down the Kiangnan Railway presumably to bring up troops from Shansi, while most reliable foreign reports filtering in from Manchuria declare that a few days ago the Russians broke through the Japanese centre on the Nomonhan Front.

#### RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Messages quote reliable Japanese sources in Hsinking as stating that the Russians have advanced five kilometres on a thirty-kilometre front and that the general expectation is that Japanese action will be renewed to restore the "Manchukuo" frontier.

## ROOSEVELT SUMMONS CONGRESS

#### NEUTRALITY ACT & ARMS EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has called a special session of Congress for noon on Sept. 21.

The summoning of Congress is a fulfilment of the President's promise that following an outbreak of war steps would be taken to repeal the arms embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act.

#### MAJORITY ASSURED

President Roosevelt's decision to recall Congress followed an investigation of the attitude of almost every individual Congressman, the result of which apparently convinced the President that he will have a good majority in the House for the repeal of the Arms Embargo and more than an even chance in the Senate.

### ON WESTERN SALIENT

#### BRITISH FORCES LAND: U-BOATS HOODWINKED

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—ADVANCES BY FRENCH TROOPS ON EACH SIDE OF SAARBRUECKEN ARE MENTIONED IN A SEMI-OFFICIAL REVIEW OF THE MILITARY SITUATION ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The review says that on one hand the salient formed by the Forest of Wadnitz, west of Saarbruecken, has been reduced and occupied, while on the other hand occupation to an appreciable depth and along the front of some 12 miles of hilly region on the left bank of the River Elles, between the Saargau Mints and Hornbach is being pursued.

#### POSTS OCCUPIED

The most important operation on the western extremity of the front (where the offensive movement of German troops in the region of Sierck was checked) is the advance carried out on the left bank of the Elles, where, despite enemy resistance, important positions, notably some good observation posts, have been occupied.

The enemy reacted with artillery fire for a long period in this sector and several lone air fights between French and German planes occurred above the lines.

#### BRITISH TROOPS LANDED

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Once again, as in 1914, the Germans were completely hoodwinked regarding the British Forces proceeding to Flanders although secrecy is far more difficult in these days of wireless and long-distance ray photography from the air.

Military observers also agree that an expeditionary force to-day is far more important both in size and equipment than the old contemptibles, with a striking power at least quadruple.

Although the British Air Force has been co-operating with the French from the beginning of the war, the British Field Force is not yet fighting.

#### FRENCH STRATEGY

French strategy appears to have completely upset the original German intention to use Holland and Belgium as a protective flank and to sit tight in their fortifications between Luxembourg and Switzerland.

French tactics in the first week compelled the Germans to uncover and advance. Gen. Gamelin, the Commander of the Allied Forces, thus created a form of operations almost on the top of the heavy defences, which ought sooner or later to open definite lines of advance.

Observers are agreed that the Germans have depleted their Siegfried forces for an onslaught on Poland and may now find it difficult to take up their old positions. The initiative for the moment has passed to the French.

#### RAILWAY BLOWN UP

Germans blew up the main railway line between Trier and the French town of Metz. On the Western Front the French troops made advances on each side of Saarbruecken and the Germans admit that the French army is only three miles away from the town.

French troops led by armoured cars and tanks are advancing under a heavy barrage from the Maginot Line.

#### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

BRUSSELS, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A terrific explosion shook the village of Schengen, at the southernmost tip of Luxembourg yesterday when the Germans blew up the railway line across the border in the neighbourhood.

Frags of metal rained on Luxembourg territory, but no one was hurt.

The railway was the main line between Trier and Metz and the newspaper "Le Peuple" claims to have learned from reliable sources that the civil population of Trier is being evacuated. This section of the front has so far been curiously quiet.

### NATIONAL SAVINGS PLAN

#### NEW REGULATIONS FOR CHINA

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Central)

To encourage large-scale national savings by the people, the National Government promulgated a set of regulations yesterday governing the issue of National Savings Certificates to be sold by the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Farmers Bank of China, the Central Trusts of China, and the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank.

Savings Certificates, according to the regulations, will be in two kinds, one of which accrued interest and premium will be payable at the time of maturity and the other of which interest is deducted beforehand. The former certificates are registered while the latter are non-registered.

#### SIX DENOMINATIONS

Savings Certificates are of six denominations, at \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000.

Interest on the certificates is calculated at the rates of 7 per cent for 12 months, 7½ per cent for 18 months, and higher rates for longer period.

The regulations provide that independent accounts shall be kept by the various institutions selling the certificates concerning all their transactions. The National Government furthermore holds itself responsible for the repayment of the certificates when due.

#### ILL-FATED THETIS NOW BEACHED

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty announced that the Thetis is now beached in 37 feet of water.

Arrangements are in hand for removing the bodies and naval and civilian honours will be rendered at public funerals at Holyhead.

## WAR NEWS FLASHES

ROME, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Writing in the "Jornale d'Italia" yesterday Signor Gayda said that Italy's attitude will be defined gradually.

Italy's attitude can be defined only by Italy and according to the general view of Italian interests.

London, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—It was announced at The Hague yesterday that the Netherlands will not be dictated to by any other nation as to how to carry out its policy of neutrality.

This is in reference to the recent German "warning" concerning possible trade measures against Germany.

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London, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Notices have appeared outside the German Consulate in Antwerp calling on all German doctors and technicians, of whatever race, to return to Germany and that their fortunes will be restored to them if they return.

Belgian circles take this as an indication of a German shortage of technical experts.

London, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A long list of articles, import of which is restricted, included motor cars and a number of other luxuries and semi-luxuries, whose importation has been temporarily suspended.

Certain other goods, including textile manufactures, arms, ammunition, and typewriters, may only be imported under special licence.

London, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Arrangements are being made for issuing a White Paper dealing with the whole grounds of Anglo-German relations during the last 12 months.

### CABLE

#### CHINA WAR NEWS:

## CHINESE DRIVE IN SOUTH HOPEI: MOVE TO ENCIRCLE TOWN OF TAMING

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SOUTH HOPEI, Sept. 14 (CEN-TELE)—FOLLOWING THEIR RECOVERY OF TSINGTENG AND FUANG, IN SOUTH HOPEI, THE CHINESE ARE NOW DEVELOPING AN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT AROUND TAMING, AN IMPORTANT CITY NORTH OF TSINGTENG.

The Japanese have closed all the city gates in anticipation of an imminent Chinese attack.

More than 500 Japanese reinforcements rushing from Hantan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, to Taming have been intercepted and badly beaten by Chinese units.

During a Chinese raid on Shihpo, north-west of Tangku, on the Tangku-Tientsin Railway, recently, a Japanese officer, 60 privates, and a Chinese puppet magistrate were killed, while the former chairman of the bogus Peace Maintenance Committee, Yuan Wei-chen, and 12 of his subordinates were taken prisoner.

About 500 puppet troops under Chang Yu stationed there revolted and joined the Chinese fold, bringing with them two machine-guns and 88 rifles.

Ampow Recaptured.

MEIHSHIEN, Sept. 14 (Central)—Ampow, a town about seven miles north of Swatow on the Chao-chow-Swatow Railway, was taken back by the Chinese on the night of Sept. 8.

After shattering the Japanese defences, the Chinese broke into the town. Bloody street fighting raged for hours. The Japanese were finally driven off. The Chinese are now pressing on Swatow.

Landing Falls.

WAICHOW, Sept. 14 (Central)—Several hundred Japanese marines from a Japanese warship attempted a landing at Hachunk in the Bias Bay area under the protection of four warplanes on Sept. 10. Brisk fighting took place on the sandy beach.

Failing to break down Chinese resistance, the invaders returned to their warship toward the evening. They suffered a number of casualties.

JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SZECHUAN, Sept. 14 (Central)—The Air Defence Headquarters announced yesterday that of the 27 Japanese planes which raided Wanhsien, on the west bank of the Yangtze in east Szechuan, on Tuesday three were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries and crashed near the town.

Seven other machines, which were hit by anti-aircraft shells, are believed to have also crashed. Their wreckage is being located.

According to information from an observation post in west Hupeh, only 17 enemy planes were sighted on their return journey.

London, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Mr. Leslie Burgh said that all firms and factories engaged in munitions work have been asked to proceed on the basis of their full output. Plants of factories will be extended and additional factories will be being undertaken. The Ministry of Supply is devoted to securing a maximum output in the minimum time. Ultimately a very large percentage of semi-skilled work will be done by women.

London, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, said that every possible step is being taken to maintain close contact with the Dominions to keep them fully informed.

London, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, said that arrangements are being made for the BBC to broadcast in German the names of German taken prisoners and, where definitely established, the names of German dead and wounded.

London, Sept. 14 (BWS)—The House of Commons will meet again to-day and on Friday this week.

The Premier announced that the Government intended to establish a Ministry of Shipping at an early date.

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, yesterday prorogued the special session of Parliament. This followed the Government's approval of the last six items of the war measures.

CANBERRA, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The Country Party adopted the resolution which states that it is essential that a composite ministry should be formed on just terms.

ROME, Sept. 14 (BWS)—The first big Italian liner to venture on the Atlantic since the outbreak of war left New York yesterday. She was the a. a. Rome and carried over 300 passengers for Italy.

FARMS, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The French Naval authorities announced that three-quarters of the value of any prizes in naval warfare will go to the state. The remainder will be divided in the proportions of 25 per cent for officers and 75 per cent for the crew.

ROME, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—It is reported in local political circles that Jugoslavia, Italy and Greece are negotiating an agreement to guarantee their peace bargains.

It is stated that the agreement would be accompanied by an Italo-Greek trade agreement.

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—German men between the ages of 50 and 68 living in France have been ordered that M. C. T. de Water, the Union High Commissioner in London, has resigned.

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(1) Can we set up local branch of your organization?

(2) If so, what title does organization bear?

(3) Does your organization contemplate production comforts, etc. for troops?

(4) Alternatively if object of your organization is solely collection of funds can you suggest other body which assist us in (3) above?

**LORD CROMER'S REPLY.**

Lord Cromer's answer to this was:

"Grateful thanks for your cable. Replies to your questions as follows:

(1) Would welcome establishment of Hongkong branch.

(2) Title of our body is British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation.

(3) We contemplate provision of comforts for sick and wounded troops and civilians."

The organisers then got busy, their first step being to notify the Press of the intention to call this meeting. I take this early opportunity of thanking the gentlemen of the Press for the support which has already been given and to say that I look forward in happy confidence to further favours to come from them.

### OUTLINE OF SCHEME

We came to the conclusion—rightly or wrongly I do not know; but I hope rightly—that the object of this meeting would be best served if we had the outline of a scheme to put forward this evening for consideration. Two or three points were very obvious from the first. One was that as far as possible every section of the community should be given the opportunity of sharing in the activities of the Branch; another was that those activities would be of many different kinds; a third was that for geographical reasons decentralisation of the Branch's activities should be easily feasible.

I think that it will be agreed that those are fundamental conditions: we thought so, at any rate, and we planned accordingly. They clearly called for a fully representative body of persons with time at their disposal and plenty of local knowledge: so, at a subsequent meeting a list of names was compiled which we thought fulfilled those conditions and at a later stage of this meeting I shall propose them from this chair; I hope that if anyone here present has anyone else to suggest she or he will do so.

At least two things will strike you about the list, first that it is very long but in the circumstances that is not only inevitable it is desirable; second, that it is composed, except for the Secretariat and Treasurership, entirely of women. I feel sure, however, that if and when the need arises members of the humbler sex will come forward at call.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

Beyond that point the organisers naturally have in no way committed this meeting, but I venture to mention, purely suggestively, two or three points. A committee of fifty or sixty people obviously cannot handle the details of a great scheme of this nature and it will be necessary to subdivide into several sub-committees such as a General Executive Committee, possibly a separate Finance Committee, an Appeal Committee for raising funds, perhaps another to organise entertainments, etc. for the same purpose.

Then there is the almost endlessly expandable and many-sided department of the Branch's business for the production of comforts for sick and wounded troops and civilians here and abroad, and for prisoners of war. The whole of that has to be planned both for Hongkong Island and Kowloon, accommodation and helpers found, material bought and so forth.

All this immense sub-organisation must be left to the main committee to work out and that cannot be done in an hour or a day. So I wish to end this seemingly interminable speech with a word of warning to the public. Please do not expect too much at once and please do not believe that little or nothing is being done because results seem slow in appearing.

Ladies and gentlemen, I will now ask you for questions and comments upon the general proposal. Thereafter I will put to you the list which I have already mentioned.

**HON. MR. T. E. PEARCE.**  
The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce said:

Your Excellency.—The comprehensive manner in which you Sir have outlined the various projects which we in Hongkong can assist at requires very little, if any further elucidation. Judging from the size of this meeting, I am confident that hundreds will eagerly come forward to do their bit and undertake the tasks which will be allotted to them.

The question of finance will no doubt loom largely in the scheme of assistance which you have proposed. This Colony has never been backward in its generous support of worthy objects, and despite the extra calls recently made on us, due to the troubles in the neighbouring country, I am confident it will again rise to the occasion.

There are many, no doubt, who will be able to afford but little, but there are others working and seeking sanctuary in this Colony under the British flag who will come forward to generously support this appeal now that an opportunity is open to them.

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club are of the unanimous opinion that the objects for which you are appealing are to-day the most worthy of the Club's support.

I am glad to be able to announce to you, Sir, and to this meeting that they have allocated the sum of \$50,000 with which to inaugurate the fund, and a cheque for this amount will be duly forwarded to the proper designated authority. (Loud applause).

His Excellency the Governor said it gave him great pleasure to learn of the magnificent first contribution.

### SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said:

There is, I am sure, not a single person in this room whose heart did not instantly leap in sympathetic response to the eloquent appeal just made by His Excellency the Governor. In supporting that appeal, I hope and believe that all sections of the community will respond to it with alacrity and ardour, for never before have we been called upon to serve a worthy cause. Though the brave sailors and soldiers of the British Commonwealth are fighting in Europe, they are none the less fighting for us out here—indeed, for all mankind, to uphold a principle vital to its future happiness.

The Chinese of Hongkong, for whom I speak, for whom I have the authority of my Chinese colleagues and of Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung and other Chinese leaders to speak, will bear their share of any contribution that has to be made in this regard.

### DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE

They are deeply appreciative of Government which gives them justice, peace and security; they are most grateful to Great Britain for the heartening sympathy shown, and material assistance afforded, to China in her hour of dire need; they can never forget the noble efforts of the British residents in Hongkong, under the inspiring leadership of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, in caring for China's refugees and relieving the distress of her people.

I am therefore but voicing the common sentiment of the Chinese Community when I say that Your Excellency can count upon their wholehearted co-operation in the provision of comforts for the valiant men of the fighting services who, like the Chinese soldiers in China, are undergoing untold hardships and will gladly die that liberty may live. (Applause).

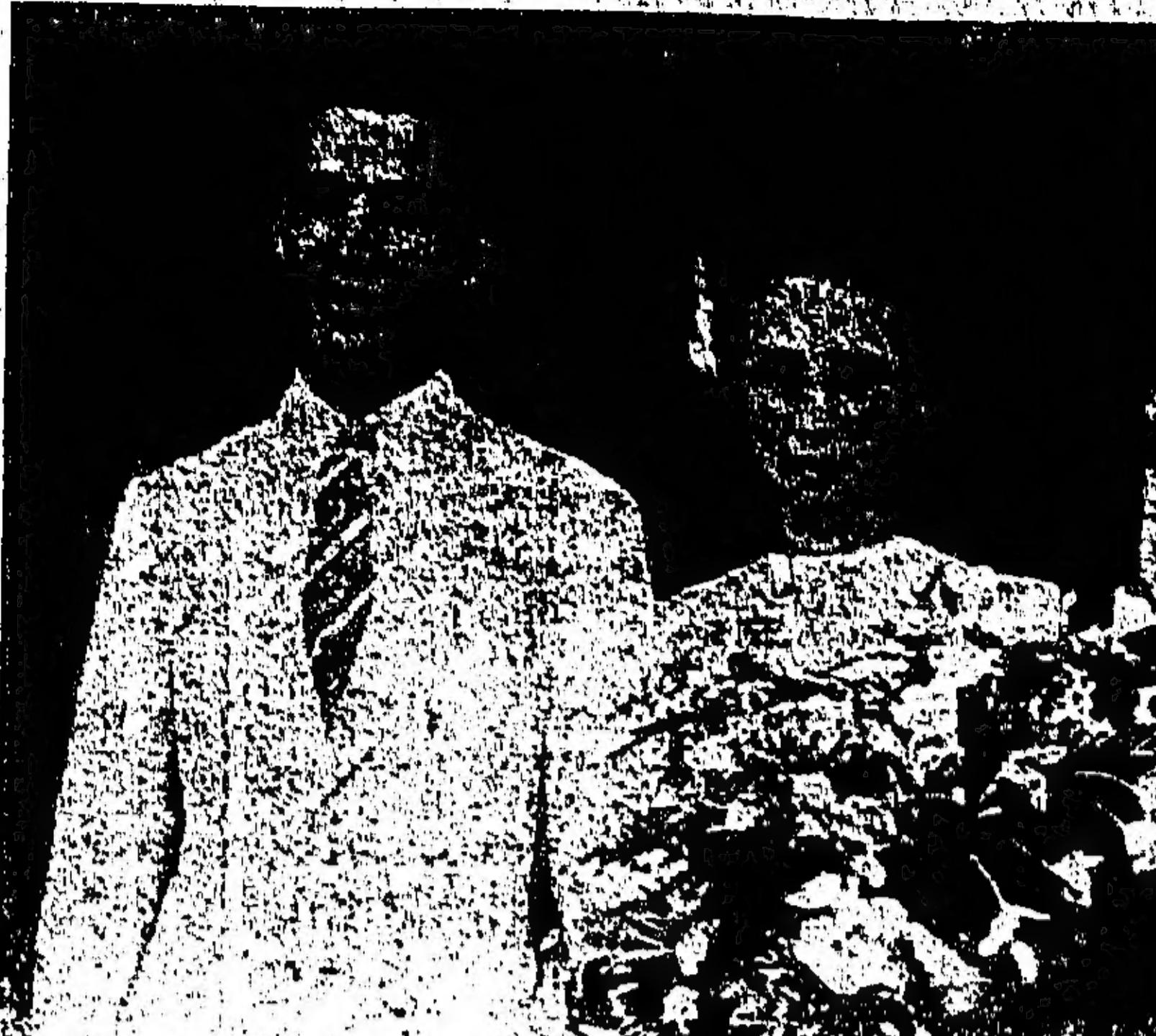
### MR. PERCY CHEN

Mr. Percy Chen, son of Mr. Eugene Chen, former Chinese Foreign Minister, said:

Your Excellency: It would be superfluous to try to express where China's sympathies lie in the conflict in which the British Empire has been forced to take up arms for the cause of justice and democratic freedom.

But speaking on behalf of those from China who have enjoyed that traditional British hospitality for more than two years, I would state that we are only too ready to do all we are able—though in the present circumstances it may be small—to assist in the alleviation of the suffering of the Allied wounded soldiers and civilians who may be affected by the war.

In these few words, I would express the deep gratitude of the Chinese people in the interior for the wonderful help which the people of Hongkong have rendered



Mr. D. J. Willis and his bride, formerly Miss Julia Bunker, after their marriage at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Wednesday.

### WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Mr. Lee Chung-kit, student, residing at No. 448, Lockhart Road, and Miss Sank Fong, student, of No. 44, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Tong Pak-fai, clerk, residing at No. 32, Caine Road, and Miss Chan Sul-ming, of No. 109, Thomson Road.

Mr. Cheng Yew-man, of the Grand Dispensary, and Miss Li Kwa-ching, residing at No. 135, Caine Road.

### QUIET WEDDING

Yesterday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock at a quiet wedding in the Kowloon Union Church Miss Frances McGill was married to the Rev. J. A. Kempf, D.D.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Thomas McGill, of Peebles, Scotland, and was escorted to the altar by Dr. Leichmere Clift, M.D.

Attending the bride was Miss Nell Elliott and Dr. A. J. Fisher was the best man.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by a close friend of the charming couple, the Rev. Samuel Boyle.

A honeymoon trip to Baguio is planned by the Rev. and Mrs. Kempf in the near future.

to them, and which we now have the opportunity to repay in a small way. (Applause).

The names of the Patrons and General Committee of the organisation were then read out by His Excellency the Governor and were approved with acclaim.

The following is the full list:

### THE OFFICIALS

The following are the officials:

### PATRONS

H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., H.E. Major General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, The Honourable Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., The Honourable Sir Shouson Chow.

President: Lady Northcote.

Vice-Presidents: Lady Noble, Mrs. A. E. Grasett, Lady MacGregor, Lady Ho Tung, Lady Pollock.

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Leo d'Almada Jr., Danby, Dodwell,

Drummond, Madame Dupuy,

Mesdames Eu Tong-sen, Flinn,

Frederick, Gilmore, Gowland,

Hance, Hobbs, Ingram, Miss Doris

Kotewall, Mesdames Lees, Lindsell,

M. K. Lo, Locke, MacDoughal,

McKean, Mackintosh, Maughan,

Milne, Morie, Moss, Newnham,

North, Owen Hughes, Perdue,

Peters, Pritchard, Albert Ray-

mond, Redmond, Reeve, Rust, Dr.

P. Rutledge, Mesdames Shaw,

Sherry, Miss Shih, Tak-hing,

Mesdames Simson, Smalley, Sorby,

Steele-Perkins, Miss Sutton, Me-

names Thomson, Tod, Wilcock,

Wilmot, Wilson, Dr. Katie Woo,

Mrs. Young.

Honorary Secretary: Albert

Raymond, Esq., Honorary Treas-

urer: F. B. Winter, Esq.; Honorary

Solicitors: Messrs. Johnson, Stokes

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A. Martin, Esq.

Before the public meeting dis-

persed, Lady Northcote invited

those ladies who were on the

General Committee to remain be-

hind to discuss matters in connec-

tion with future meetings and

plans of work.

### GENERAL

## HUNDREDS OF FISH, BUT NOT A SINGLE BITE!

### Dr. Arthur Woo Gives Y's Men Accounts Of His Travels

His recent journey around the world, from which he returned to the Colony only last week, was the subject of Dr. Arthur Woo's talk before the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club yesterday.

Dr. Woo travelled 23,000 miles, the greater part of the journey by air, crossing the Atlantic in the "Queen Mary."

His experiences en route included lunch by the Sea of Galilee, fishing on Wake Island, where Dr. Woo related, he watched hundreds of fish for three solid hours without a single bite, and postage-stamp hunting at Guam.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Mallet, Counsellor in H.M. Embassy at Washington, to be H.M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Havana, succeeding Mr. H. A. Grant Watson, who is retiring later in the year.

## GREATNESS, IT SEEKS, ATTRACTS GREATNESS!

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He directed "The Birth of a Nation" more than 25 years ago, and theatres in many parts of the world are still playing it, for the edification of a new generation of filmgoers.

### BACK AT WORK

To-day the name of David Wark Griffith appears again in the news. After an eight-year holiday from active film work, he will once more enter the Hollywood scene—this time as an advisory consultant with the Hal Roach studios.

Inasmuch as the Roach productions are distributed through United Artists, Griffith rejoins a company that he himself helped to found in 1919 along with Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks. Greatness, it seems, attracts greatness!

### AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

#### NORTHBOUND

Sunday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Dardan.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Service—noon.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, France.

#### EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

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Amoy

Kingyuan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 18.

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Chefoo

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 15.

JAPAN

Talma, B. I. (Apars), Sept. 15.

Malaya, E. A. Co., Sept. 18.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.

Doubtless, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Isami, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 22.

Haruna Maru, A. P. Lines, Sept. 22.

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Shanghai

Talma, B. I. (Apars), Sept. 15.

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 15.

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Doubtless, Jardine's, Sept. 19.

Wingang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Takao Bar

Philocetes, B. &amp; S., Sept. 22.

Tientsin

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 15.

Tsinlingtau

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 15.

Wei-Hai-Wei

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 15.

EASTWARD

North and South America

Balboa

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 18.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdall's, Sept. 18.

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Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 18.

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SOUTHWARD

Coast Ports, Manila, Australia

Hull

Tjinengara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Bangkok

Nanning B. &amp; S., Sept. 15.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.

Batavia

Adrasatu, B. &amp; S., Sept. 20.

Belawan-Deli

Cramer, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 14.

Cebu

Tjinengara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Haiphong

Taiyuan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 17.

Soochow, B. &amp; S., Sept. 20.

Wu Chang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Canton, C. A. N., Sept. 20.

Hollow

Soochow, B. &amp; S., Sept. 20.

Kwangchowwan

Soochow, B. &amp; S., Sept. 20.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.

Makassar

Tjinengara, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 19.

Manila

Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 16.

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 16.

Kingyuan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 15.

Tjinengara, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 19.

Adrasatu, B. &amp; S., Sept. 20.

Pakhol

Soochow, B. &amp; S., Sept. 20.

Saigon

Kalgan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 15.

Cyclops, B. &amp; S., Sept. 20.

Sandakan

Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.

Soerabai

Tjinengara, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 19.

Tourane

Kalgan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 15.

## WESTWARD

Europe Africa, Etc.

Adria

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Alexandria

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Antwerp

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Bombay

Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 16.

Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 18.

Arbrumbrugh

Cyclops, B. &amp; S., Sept. 20.

Calcutta

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## Funeral Of Late Miss Pansy Dodd At Valley: Large Attendance

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Miss Pansy Dodd, who died at the French Hospital early yesterday morning after a long illness. The late Miss Dodd, who was only 17 years of age, was the daughter of the late Mr. C. S. Dodd and Mrs. Dodd. The Rev. D. Rosenthal officiated at the graveside.

A student of the Diocesan Girls' School, Pansy was one of the promising hockey players, having participated last year in the Brawn Cup Competition and the annual Seven-A-Side Tournament.

She is survived by her grandmother, mother and two brothers, Messrs. V. R. and J. Dodd, to whom much sympathy is expressed.

A large gathering of friends attended the funeral yesterday, including the deceased's teachers, class and school mates and the following:—Misses Hilda May, Irene Hicks, Amy Cowan, Beatrice Greaves, J. Hamet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morley and Peter Morley, Mrs. Bird, Misses H. D. Sawyer, E. Gibson, Bertha Cruz, Sally Chan, Betty Clark, Patricia Ho, N. Ho, Miss Allen, Messrs. D. Willis, J. Willis, C. Matthews, J. Yap, J. Winyard, Mrs. Winyard, Misses M. Chapp, A. Gutierrez, J. Prettejohn, Mrs. Hicks, Miss E. Hicks, Mr. Harold Hicks, Mr. Walter Hicks, and many others.

**BOUQUET INTERRED**

A bouquet from her "grannie and mummie" was interred with the casket. Other wreaths were sent by her brothers Valentine and John, "Jimine," "John," Jenny and Sheridan, Miss Batalha, Miss Bedford, Miss Leung, Miss Marie Spencer, Miss Gertrude Spencer, Miss Sylvia Rainer, Mrs. E. May and Hilda May, Mrs. Hicks and family, Mrs. D. Willis, Daphne Ho and Beatrice Greaves, the Misses Anderson, The Churns, Priscilla, Pat and Nanette Ho, Val, Gellman and Eric Harris, Clifford Matthews, Oswald Cheung and Jack Hooi, Reg. Broadbridge, Joseph A. Soo and N. S. Leung, V. H. White and W. L. Rapley, A. Abbas, A. Mathias, E. Gutierrez and D. Law, Albert G. Quark, D. N. Willis, Lam Yuk-foo, Mr. George Wills, Mr. Miss Morley, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamet, Mrs. Ko Wah-sang, Mrs. Wong Sum-kan, Mrs. Lee Tai, Mr. Lee Din-fen, Mrs. Tsang Kai-ngok, Mrs. Wong Wah-lam, Mrs. Chung Yu-sang, Miss Wong Yan-po, Mrs. Young Yuk-shu, Mrs. Chan Kwei-ling, Miss Lee Po-kun, Mrs. Wind-

yard.

The Girls of the Diocesan Girls' School, Miss Gibbons and the staff of the Diocesan Girls' School, Class I, Class II, Matron of the Diocesan Girls' School, the Hongkong Welfare League, Directors and Staff, Gilman and Co. Ltd., R. Moore and Co. Sundries Dept., Gilman Co. Ltd., French Convent Mortuary.

**MR. R. G. MARKAR**

The funeral of the late Mr. R. G. Markar, who died on Wednesday, took place at the Mohammane Cemetery yesterday. Mulvi Noon Shah officiated.

Among those present were Haj. A. R. Abbas, Haj. M. Azim, Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. A. T. Edwards, S. A. Ismail, S. A. Sepher, Juman Khan, V. J. Khan, J. M. A. Ramjahn, S. A. Ramjahn, H. D. Ramjahn, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, R. Nazar, K. Nazar, A. O. Madar, A. R. M. Arab, A. R. M. Samy, A. M. Wahab, M. A. Wahab, M. O. Hossen, Leung Nai-poong, A. Rahmin, Li Iu-kwong, Lam Tak-kwong, Li Po-lun, Yeung Koon-hang, Leung Pul-sheung, Yiu Shui-pui, Yiu Wal-wat, M. Y. Adal, Pang Shim, Wong Kwan, A. Rahmin Abbas, S. A. D. Rahman, A. M. Ramjahn, A. Mannan, Ramjahn, S. M. Ramjahn, K. M. Ramjahn, M. Adem, S. A. R. Ismail, Wong Yick-tim, Chan Ting-pang, Cheung Wing-sheung, Fung Ho-tin, Pang Kwok-lu, Tsang Kwong-hung, Li Kam, A. M. Prata, F. R. Abbas, R. Laurel, E. el Arculli, F. A. Curreem, O. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, A. R. Kitcheil, J. Kitcheil, A. G. Suffad, A. H. Suffad, O. R. Sadick, Osman R. Sadick, S. A. B. Bux, S. A. R. Bux, O. Ramjahn, A. Remedios, M. H. Hussain, M. S. Hussain, Leung Tin-sang, M. I. Razack, M. R. Azim, S. Yusuf, M. Sabhan and many others.

**THE WREATHS**

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mr. J. O. L. Penney, Mr. A. E. Loft, Stella and Tse, Julia and Lee, Cheung Wah-tok, Chan Hin, Li Wo, Li Wing, Siu Lai-sheung, Leung Nai-poong.

**SHIP'S COOK WHO DISOBEYED ORDERS**

Ensign Cleghorn, 28-year-old ship's cook of the s.s. Lowther Castle, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour by the Hon. Odr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, at the Marine Court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of disobeying an order to cook meat for the crew's midday meal on Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Georges, Chief Officer of the vessel, prosecuted.

Cleghorn, who is a native of British Guiana, will be paid off and repatriated.

## Commercial Transport For C.N.A.C.

### NEW PLANE FROM CALIFORNIA

One of the latest machines in aircraft design to make its debut at Kai Tak is the China National Aviation Corporation's Douglas' DC-3 recently delivered from San Diego, California.

The huge airliner, costing approximately \$125,000, has passenger accommodation for 21 besides space for four crew.

Incorporated in this new plane are several new features in aviation construction. The full feathering hydrodynamic propellers are of the latest type, with full decelerators on the wings, tail surfaces and propellers, and complete air conditioning and sound-proofing of all cabin spaces.

**SACIOUS INTERIOR**

The interior of the DC-3 is elaborate, wide and spacious with plenty of head room, the 21 chairs occupying the cabin space are upholstered in a pleasing colour scheme of blue and grey. The seats are adjustable by means of a small button at the side of the arm.

Power created by the two motors produces 2,200 h.p. for a take-off. The new airliner of the C.N.A.C. is expected to enter the service from Hongkong to North China in the near future.

Chief Pilot C. L. Sharp who recently returned to the Colony from a three months' vacation in America will be the Acting Operations Manager of China National Aviation Corporation during the absence of Mr. William L. Bond, LEAVE IN U.S.

Mr. Bond is leaving on the Pan American Airways China Clipper to-day for a business and holiday trip to the United States which will probably take four or five months.

Mr. Sharp, well-known in Hongkong and China, will carry on the desk duties of Operations Manager besides taking over his routine flights whenever work will allow.

### ACTION AGAINST ITALIANS

Proceedings for criminal action against two Italians, Federico Pariani and Pietro Tellachia, registered owner and captain of the m.v. Roma, respectively, for disobedience of an interlocutory injunction of the Supreme Court on September 8, were heard yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr. instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for Chi Kim, plaintiff, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. instructed by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, was for the defence.

After the hearing, the motion against Pariani was not allowed. Tellachia, who admitted a technical breach, was ordered to pay a quarter of the taxed costs. Pariani was allowed costs.

### REFUGEE POSITION IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Mr. W. S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and who answers in the House of Commons for the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, announced yesterday that a special tribunal will be set up to review the position of German, Austrian and Czechoslovak refugees in Britain.

Some who claimed to be refugees might not really be friendly to Britain, but use will be made of those considered to be friendly and those volunteering for service with the British Forces would be registered and may be called up if required.

### RESUMPTION OF HORSE RACING

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—It is announced that Government's decision on the resumption of horse racing will not be known till October 2 and, if favourable, it will be resumed on certain courses after October 16.

### SOLDIERS CHARGED

Three privates of the Middlesex Regiment, Percy Middleton, 23, James Wright, 24, and George Edward Chackafeld, 24, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLaidy, at Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with robbing and assaulting a Chinese named Wong Kai-yun on September 4. They were remanded another week in military custody.

## FOREIGN MAI

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

### SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates.

Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

(A) To British Possessions:—

15 cents for the first ounce  
10 cents for each succeeding ounce  
10 cents per postcard

(B) To Foreign Countries:—

25 cents for the first ounce  
15 cents for each succeeding ounce  
15 cents per postcard

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

### INWARD MAI

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Taiyuan	15th Sept.
Canton	Fatshan	15th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August)	Pres. Coolidge	15th Sept.
Manila	Granville	15th Sept.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	15th Sept.
Straits	Mulniam	15th Sept.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	15th Sept.
Mr Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	15th Sept.
Saigon and Tourane	Tsinigara	15th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	15th Sept.
Straits	Proteins	15th Sept.
Java and Manila	Islam	15th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th Sept.	Air France Plane	15th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	15th Sept.
Straits	Bolasevain	20th Sept.
Shanghai	Cyclops	20th Sept.
Australia and Manila	Narina	20th Sept.
Straits	Kitan Maru	20th Sept.
Japan	Haruna Maru	20th Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 2nd September)	Atmos II	20th Sept.
Straits and Manila	Emp. of Canada Agamemnon	22nd Sept.
Japan	Rakuya Maru	22nd Sept.
	Atuta Maru	22nd Sept.

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